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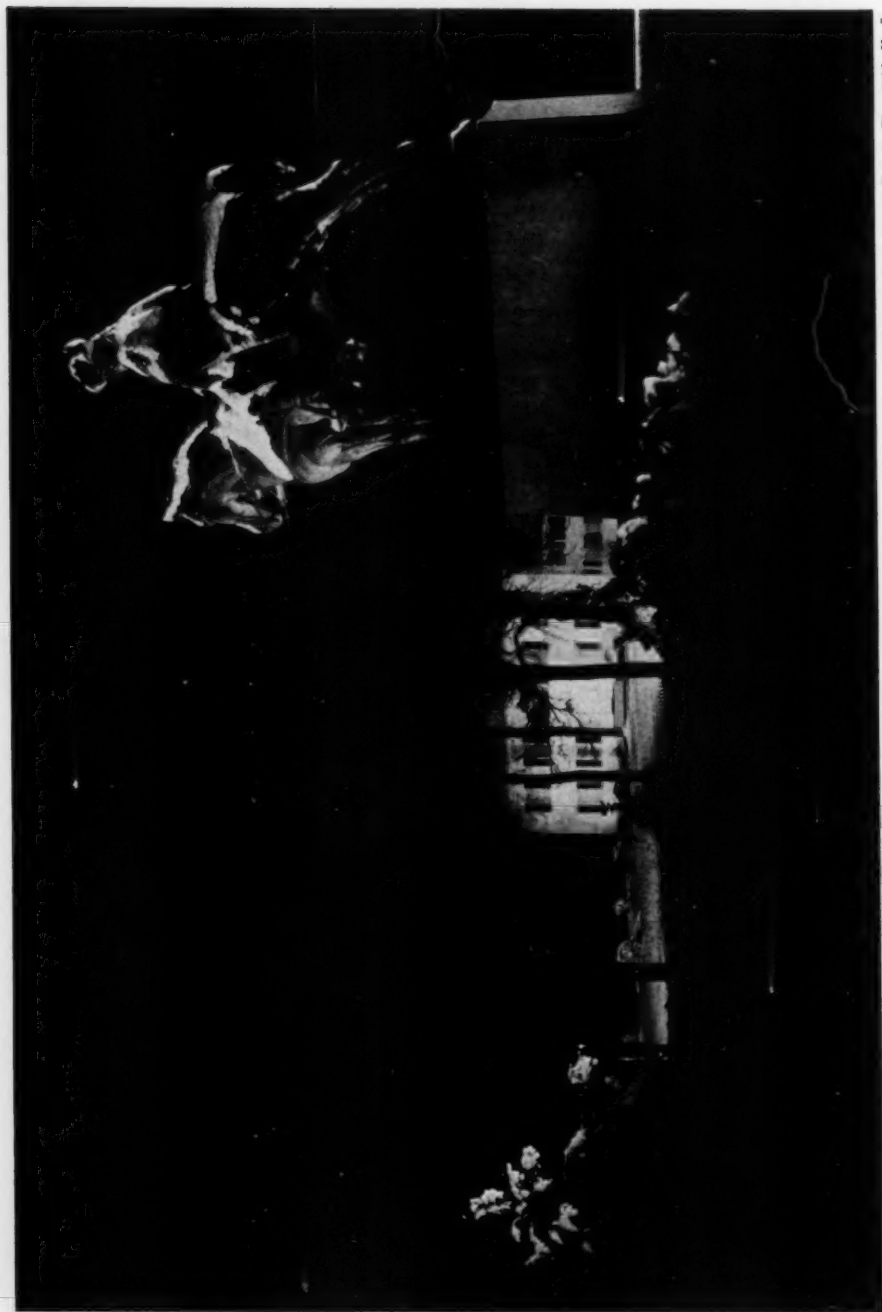
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Washington's Headquarters at Morristown, New Jersey  
On a Winter's Night



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### Credentials

SARAH CORBIN ROBERT

*Chairman, Committee on Credentials*

THERE is an old saying that when Satan can find no other entrance to the church, he arrives by way of the choir. In conventions, the Committee on Credentials is often in the position of the choir. Even when all else goes smoothly, there seems always to be a little trouble in connection with credentials.

American institutions are founded upon a representative system. In conventions, as well as in governments, responsibility for carrying out the desired policies must rest with duly accredited representatives or delegates. That the policies of any society will be determined by those persons specifically chosen for that purpose is assured through its committee on credentials. Formerly, when credential work was not carefully systematized, many a convention has been embarrassed through the arrival of a real delegate after his place as a voter had been granted to another. The safeguards established through the

Committee on Credentials are those which experience has proved necessary in all kinds of conventions, in order to reserve the privileges of voting to those members chosen and instructed for this purpose.

The practice of years has shown that in the annual Congresses of the Daughters of the American Revolution most of the difficulties arising from credentials are due to the failure of officers or members of chapters to comply with the requirements of the National Society. The rulings regarding representation are clearly set forth in the national by-laws. Every chapter Regent, Secretary, and Treasurer, and every elected delegate or alternate should feel a personal responsibility that each requirement is met. We shall not enumerate these rules. Our intention is to point out the most common causes of dissatisfaction.

Most members know that in order to represent a chapter dues must be paid. A number, however, fail to

notice that these dues must have been credited on the books of the Treasurer General by the first day of February. Complaints are sometimes made that letters were postmarked before February first, and that "some allowance should be made for delay in mails, especially for those chapters so far away from Washington." Such members fail to realize that annual dues should be paid by January first; that after this date members are in arrears, and that the final date of February first has already allowed thirty days for delinquent members and for delays in the mail.

Chapters sometimes elect delegates as allowed by their total number of members on roll, and then fail to send in dues sufficient to assure that representation. For example, a chapter of fifty members is allowed one delegate in addition to the Regent. It has happened that, after election of this delegate and after her preparation for the trip to Washington, discovery is made that the dues of only forty-eight members were received by the Treasurer General by February first. However sympathetic the Committee on Credentials may be, it is too late for anyone to help the disappointed delegate.

Some chapters fail to note the rule that *"No chapter whose dues are in arrears to its State Conference shall be entitled to representation at any meeting of the National Society."* This requirement is a source of difficulty because of the various rulings in different States. A recent examination of the by-laws of forty-two States shows that "in arrears" means fourteen different things, and that there are fifteen different bases for deter-

mining the obligation of chapters to the State, and seventeen different dates on which the membership is to be estimated. The Committee on Credentials is dependent upon State Treasurers for a report of those chapters in arrears. Trouble arises when the Committee must hold the delegates of one State to requirements different from those of other States. The cause is the great diversity in the meaning of "in arrears" in the By-laws of the States. At a recent Congress, the elected representatives of a chapter were refused admission as delegates because, as reported by the State Treasurer, their chapter was in arrears to its State Conference. Investigation later showed that a certain requirement of the National By-laws was included in the By-laws of that State as optional. The chapter, availing itself of the optional clause, believed itself in good standing. Such a distressing situation can be corrected only at its source, the By-laws of the State.

The failure of delegates and alternates to bring their properly signed registration cards is probably the greatest source of ill-feeling. This card is a necessary means of identification. Every year many members ask to be registered without these cards. All sorts of excuses are given, and sometimes there is no excuse, as in this case: "Why, you know me, I come every year." Occasionally the situation, although serious, is almost ludicrous, as in this answer: "I'm a busy woman. I don't have time for details." Regents of distant chapters which elect members in the East as delegates, frequently fail to send cards, or else send them too late. Several times women returning from Florida have not re-



ceived their cards in time to act as delegates for their Northern chapters. To all of these the Committee must say that it is but the agent of the National Society, that, if it makes exceptions for one, it must make them for all, and that it can, therefore, make no exceptions.

The Committee on Credentials makes every effort to secure correct returns. With the credential blanks and registration cards is sent a sheet of "Do's and Dont's," and a letter of directions for the Regents. To provide ample time, all material is mailed early in December. The Committee is always ready to explain any direction that is not understood. Few persons realize the enormous task involved in the credential work of a convention of several thousand delegates. About thirty thousand pieces of printed matter are included in the initial December mailing. To assemble, count and check this mail requires three weeks of the time of one clerk. The folding and the filling of envelopes requires one week. Because of the different number of members in each chapter, an envelope must be prepared to meet the needs of the in-

dividual chapter, and contents, weight and postage vary.

The real work begins with the return of the blanks. Names of officers, signatures and date of election must be checked. Every name must be verified by the books of the Treasurer General as having been a member for the one year required and as having paid dues before February. The number of delegates allowed to each chapter must be determined by their paid membership on February the first. In fact, for about two months the entire system is literally a continuous "check and double check," until the final records are completed and

transferred to the cards for use of the Committee during registration. Many blanks must be returned because signatures or date of election are omitted, because more than the ten alternates are listed, or because names have been incorrectly written so that the right person can not be determined.

For the happiness and satisfaction of its delegates, as well as for the success of the Congress, let each chapter give to the requirements for its representation a careful consideration.



MRS. HENRY M. ROBERT, JR.  
*Chairman, Committee on Credentials*



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## The President General's Message

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IT IS our desire to pay sincere tribute to the thoughts, deeds, policies and life work of the one who was first in peace, first in war, and was, and still is, first in the hearts of his countrymen.

Long will the world remember and honor his regard for his mother, his fidelity to country, his sanction of religion, his knowledge of the fundamentals of government, his masterly poise in maintaining proper balance between Federal power and States' rights, his foresight in asking for a merchant marine, his conduct as a citizen in answering the call of his country to serve as a general of an unprepared army or as chief executive of the new "Union," his well-thought-out plans for future national defense, his skill in laying out sites of cities-to-be, his ability in opening up new territory and in building canals and improving waterways, his devotion to childhood, his love of home, his fondness for agricultural pursuits, his keen enjoyment of horses and dogs, his modesty, his dignity, his promptness, his serenity, his generosity, his gift for friendship.

All of these characteristics are so powerful in their range and in their grip upon human nature that his life lives on in the loftiest ideals of the American people.

The seventh annual meeting of the Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense met in Washington, February 1, 2, and 3. This gathering brings together the leadership of forty-two patriotic organizations of women. It was a large assembly this year. Every State in the Union was represented at this Conference. There were also women from the Philippine Islands, Hawaii, Alaska and Panama Canal Zone present.

The action taken at the Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense pertains directly to matters of vital interest to the protection of our American institutions

and to the safeguarding of the lives and homes of the American people.

It is well known to patriotic citizens of this country that organizations exist which are vigorously opposed to military training in the schools and colleges, to the National Guard, the Organized Reserves, the Regular Army, and to a Navy built up to London Treaty strength. Such organizations are now bringing pressure to bear to weaken, if not to destroy, the protection this nation has through its Army and Navy.

Other organizations are at work to abolish belief in God.

Foes of the constitutional form of government which George Washington and his associates established are seeking to overthrow this Republic by force and violence.

Others would bring about the swift downfall of our Government through legislation and the ballot.

One of the notable pronouncements of this Conference meeting in Washington was a resolution dealing with Americanism. It reads:

"Be it resolved, that the Seventh Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, while appreciating to the full the value of amity between nations, the desirability of cordial international relations and the necessity for self-respecting co-operation with our neighbors, hereby records its unalterable opposition to the domination or influencing of American policy, internal and external, by any foreign power, by any association of foreign powers or by any agency erected by foreign powers, whatsoever. We hold that only Americans can be judges as to what constitutes our country's honor and as to what may be considered legitimate and necessary actions for the maintenance of its security and welfare. We urge that this traditional American viewpoint be kept in mind constantly by all our people and by their elected leaders to the end that so-called 'internationalism' may never be permitted to supplant our own nationalism upon which the glory of this nation was founded."

EDITH IRWIN HOBART,  
*President General.*

# American International College

## A Changing Problem

PROFESSOR HAZEL E. FOSGATE

STUDENTS of Emerson and Hawthorne, with names suggesting varying European backgrounds—one Ukranian, one Swedish, one Italian, one Polish and one French, yet all born in America—this class in American literature gives a picture of the changing problem at the American International College, for the quota law has affected us, and made necessary a readjustment which is of interest to all our loyal friends in the D. A. R. Within a few years the number of students unable to speak English has decreased, and instead, the “second generation,” that group long recognized by

social workers as the danger zone in American life, has made up a larger proportion of our student body. Side by side with them have come Americans (one hundred percenters from the hills of Vermont and the farms of Maine) yearning for a higher education but financially unable to attain it except in a school made up on the principle of plain living and high thinking, with plenty of cooperative work thrown in.

In these members of the second generation America has a problem which can be solved best by a boarding school where all sides of the student's life



DORMITORY ERECTED BY THE D. A. R. OF MASSACHUSETTS

receives Americanization. The child of foreign parents, hedged in by restrictions of the Old World, yet aping the liberty of American youth, comes easily into conflict with his parents and with society. He confuses license with liberty, mistaking the real meaning of the American life about him. Without the training in self-reliance in his boyhood, without the Anglo-Saxon ideals of fair play and honesty, which are the heritage of an unhyphenated native, he comes, in his teens, to be a menace to society. This is the time when he should come under an influence that would help him to keep his respect for his parents and their traditions, and simultaneously would show him the earnestness that underlies the American appearance of humorous tolerance. If, at this impressionable age, when he refuses longer to submit to Old-World traditions, he can come under the wise government of men and women who know how to combine the best in his upbringing with American social customs and American sportsmanship, then he may not only escape the pitfalls of his hybridism, but pass on those ideals to others outside the direct influence of the school.

More important even than the guidance of authority, especially to impatient youth, is the moulding that comes from fellow students. The weak spot in the A. I. C. of ten years ago, many of us felt, lay in the fact that the students came in contact with too few Americans—their teachers, and friends of the school who occasionally invited a group of students for a social evening or who were entertained at the school with the usual "small talk" of an afternoon tea. What these foreign students needed

was the long discussions on vocation, on religion, on academic standards, on the meaning of life, which (despite the unwillingness of the younger generation to admit it) serve as the topics of conversation in many a college room. It is here that the students from the rock-ribbed hills of New England give their great contribution to the Americanization of the second generation. In contact with the Yankee common sense and Yankee humor that bred a Coolidge, half-baked theories due to misunderstanding die out, to be replaced by a realization of a common problem in which constructive, not destructive, methods of attack get results.

Of course the American student comes to A. I. C. with none of the zeal of the missionary; he comes to a place where he can learn calculus and geology and literary criticism and chemistry, where he can debate and play baseball with other college students, where he can learn something of drama and art and music from the clubs in the school and from the city life about him. All this he gets, but in addition he gets something that the average college can give only to the privileged few who can afford a "junior year in France," or to the many only through an occasional visiting lecturer; that is, a basis for understanding America's growing international problems. The Campus Fellowship at A. I. C. offers a program of talks by students who know other lands, with an open forum afterwards for questions and discussion. The English composition class hears, among the good essays written for the weekly assignment, one on "Old New England Churches," and one on "A Hebrew Grandmother on her Sabbath



STUDENTS AT AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

Upper Row (left to right): Anna Schumikowska, Luba Limon, Asta M. Easton. Lower Row: Frank Radominski, Stephen Kadikrs, and Frank Brooks

Eve." In preparation for a debate with the University of Maine, the American jury system is scanned by a Portuguese, a Russian and two Americans; the questions for debate the year before, "America's Intervention in Nicaragua," had occasioned many spirited discussions, with Cubans making clear the Spanish-American mis-

interpretation of our motives, and the coming citizens of the United States achieving a realization of the Latin temperament and political theory with which our statesmen deal in most of the international problems on this side the Atlantic. Such first-hand information comes to lamentably few students preparing for citizenship, but is the

outstanding gift of A. I. C. to its American students.

Yes, the change from an overwhelmingly foreign student body to 26 per cent American and 36 per cent born in this country of foreign parentage is a startling one. We have lost the picturesqueness of quaint accents and intimate knowledge of quaint costumes and customs; we have lost the quick results of transforming a dishwasher in a restaurant to an expert in Slavic literature in the Library of Congress, merely by giving him the language that would let him turn his intellectual training into its natural channel. These striking transformations were possible only after a cataclysm like the Russian revolution or the Smyrna disaster.

Why, you are asking, should the American International College then continue to ask our support? If the parents are in this country, why should they not pay the full expense of their children's education?

First, because all colleges recognize that student fees cannot be made to cover the real expense involved in the business of educating. A. I. C. has never been an endowed institution, but instead of depending on a principal, securely invested, has had faith in the continuation of the friendship of its many loyal contributors.

Second, through its growth in buildings and equipment, the overhead of the institution has steadily increased. Through careful management and plain living, the dining room is made

self-supporting, but to meet the heating, lighting, furnishing and upkeep of such a building as our much-appreciated D. A. R. dormitory would require a great increase in the rate to students. This increase has not been demanded because the school has felt its duty to be to offer opportunities to those very people who cannot afford the rates of the well-endowed colleges.

About two-thirds of the present student body is receiving scholarship aid or cooperative work and can continue only if that aid is forthcoming. The lack of work last summer, and the financial difficulties the parents face make this a particularly difficult year. If we are to carry out our purpose of giving the second generation contacts with the best American ideals, we must choose our students not for their pocketbooks but for their earnestness, their enthusiasm and their intelligence.

This is the challenge of our changing problem. Shall we give up that ideal of training the best available students regardless of their financial status? If we do, we become merely another college, seeking endowments, serving those who are already well provided with opportunity. The problem of Americanization is by no means solved in spite of its changing emphasis. We need your moral and financial help to faithfully carry on our unique contribution to a unified United States.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in the series of articles, published under the Committee on Patriotic Education, on schools endorsed by the D. A. R.





# The George Washington Calendar

## March Events

FLORENCE SEVILLE BERRYMAN

THE month of March, named by the Romans in honor of the god of war, did not prove to be particularly warlike in the life of George Washington. No major conflict involving his presence occurred during the French and Indian Wars, nor throughout the Revolution. But the month was otherwise fruitful of events.

The importance of the first occurrence is measurable by the fact that Washington, barely past his 16th birthday, began to keep a diary, the earliest known of his many record books. On Friday, March 11, 1748, he set out on his first trip beyond the Blue Ridge Mountains, to assist George William Fairfax in surveying the estate of Lord Fairfax. They went to the Shenandoah Valley and the south branch of the Potomac River, thence home, arriving on the 13th of April. The efficient manner in which Washington carried out his share of the work had a favor-

able repercussion the following year.

Ending March 6, 1752, when Washington was just past his 20th birthday, was his long return trip (begun the previous December 22) from Barbados, whither he had gone with his half-brother, Major Lawrence Washington, in September, 1751. The latter had hoped to recover his health in the mild climate; but at the end of seven weeks, bored and restive, he decided to go to Bermuda, and sent George back to

Mount Vernon to fetch his wife. Although George delivered the letters and messages, others from Lawrence were so indecisive, that George and Anne Fairfax Washington never made the return trip to Bermuda.

March, 1754, brought official recognition to George Washington of his admirable execution of an important trust—a winter expedition through the wilderness to carry a letter from Governor Dinwiddie to the French



Courtesy U. S. George Washington Bicentennial Commission

Painted by Charles Willson Peale.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON AT 40 YEARS OF AGE**  
First and earliest portrait of Washington at Mount Vernon in 1772 when 40 years of age. Known as the "Virginia Colonel" portrait. Original hangs in the Lee Memorial Chapel of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia





Courtesy U. S. George Washington Bicentennial Commission

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**WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS, 1780**

commandant at Fort Le Boeuf (near Waterford, Pennsylvania). Washington was commissioned by the Governor a lieutenant colonel of the Virginia regiment and was simultaneously ordered to take the troops then quartered at Alexandria under his command, and march with them to the forks of the Ohio (where Pittsburgh now stands) to aid in completing fortifications there.

Washington was one of the most active members of the House of Burgesses at the meeting in March, 1773, finally convened by the Earl of Dunmore (successor to Botetourt as Governor of Virginia) after he had postponed it as often as he dared. The most important legislation enacted at this meeting was the appointment by the House of an intercolonial correspondence committee composed of eleven members, "to obtain the most

clear and authentic intelligence of all such acts and resolutions of the British Parliament, or proceedings of administration, as may relate to or affect the British Colonies, and to maintain with their sister colonies a correspondence and communication." The plan was soon adopted by the other Colonies, headed by Massachusetts, and this network of correspondence committees subsequently proved to be the backbone of the patriots' party.

From March 20 to 27, 1775, Washington attended the Second Virginia Convention, assembled in St. John's Church, Richmond, as a delegate from Fairfax County, and was elected to the Second Continental Congress.

The events of March, 1776, were the consequence of Washington's acquisition of adequate ordnance supplies, as well as reinforcements of ten regiments



Courtesy U. S. George Washington Bicentennial Commission

Painted by Thomas P. Rossiter.

**WASHINGTON AS A FARMER AT MOUNT VERNON**

of militia, enabling him to carry out long-deferred plans. During the night of March 4, the Continental forces, under Washington's personal supervision and camouflaged by a heavy bombardment, built forts on Dorchester Heights, near Boston, a terrific labor on ground frozen 18 inches deep. The British were astonished the next morning to discover "two redoubts on Dorchester Point, and two smaller ones on their flanks."

As they were still there on March 16, Washington forced the issue by throwing up a breastwork on Nooks Hill, which commanded the south part of Boston. Alarmed at prospects of a general attack, the British hurriedly departed early the next morning; their

78 ships and 12,000 persons endeavoring to embark presented a "tumultuous scene." A few hours later the advance troops of Americans took possession of the city and Washington himself entered on the 18th. The recapture of Boston had a tremendous psychological effect on the patriots.

Five years later, during the same period of March, Washington directed another carefully prepared plan, which failed in its immediate purpose. Benedict Arnold, after his treachery and receipt of a commission in the British Army, made a plundering expedition into Virginia, then withdrew to establish his force at Portsmouth, opposite Norfolk, in January, 1781. Both Washington and the French forces in New-

port were apprised of the situation, and so eager was the former to capture Arnold and prevent his intrenchment and subsequent menace to General Greene and the American Army in the Southern States, that he ordered the entire French fleet with militia aboard, to go to the Chesapeake, and himself sent 1,200 men, under Lafayette. Washington personally followed up his orders by going to Newport to confer with the French. Arriving on March 6, he found their fleet ready to sail. Boarding the admiral's ship, he arranged with Count de Rochambeau the plan for the campaign, and two days later the fleet sailed. Unfortunately, the British fleet overtook it off the Virginia capes, a naval battle ensued, and the French fleet, in crippled condition, was obliged to return to Newport.

By March of 1783 Washington had a problem to solve of very different character. The enforced inactivity of winter quarters and rumors of impending reductions in the army had caused both officers and men to brood upon the fact that pay was far in arrears; they feared they would not get it when peace should be assured. On March 11 an anonymous paper was circulated amongst the officers at Newburgh, exhorting them to demand their rights while they had the power. Washington, at a called meeting on the 15th, made an eloquent and forceful address, which so impressed them that they passed a resolution directing him to write to the President of the Congress in their behalf. He did so, and obtained successful results.

An event of great civic importance occupied March 28, 29 and 30, 1791.

Washington, then President, met in Georgetown with the Commissioners he had appointed, and examined the boundaries of the Federal City and Major L'Enfant's plans.

Washington's second inauguration took place on March 4, 1793. Justice William Cushing administered the oath in the Senate Chamber of Independence Hall, Philadelphia.

The treaty with Great Britain, modified by the Senate, returned with the ratification of the King, in February, 1796, and at the end of the month, Washington proclaimed it to be the law of the land. The opposition in the House of Representatives, much agitated, declared the President and Senate had no right to complete a treaty without the assistance of the House. They determined to defeat it by refusing to pass the appropriations necessary to put it into effect, until they should be given all the papers pertaining to it. Washington firmly refused to yield them, giving clear and logical reasons for so doing. The affair reverberated throughout the nation, with the result that public opinion was with the President, and the treaty measure passed the end of April.

Less than a year later, Washington's public life came to a close, when John Adams was inaugurated President in Congress Hall, Philadelphia.

Accompanied by Mrs. Washington, Eleanor Parke Custis, George Washington Lafayette and his tutor, Washington left Philadelphia on March 9, arriving at Mount Vernon on the 15th. His journey home was in the nature of a triumphal progress.



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# DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION PRESENT PLAQUES TO NAVY

Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, presented to Secretary of the Navy Adams, in his office in Washington, D. C., on January 15, three trophy plaques in behalf of the Society.

Above, left to right: Mrs. William Sherman Walker, Chairman, National Defense Committee; Mrs. John W. Beavers, Chairman, Buildings and Grounds Committee; Secretary of the Navy Adams; Mrs. Hobart, President General, and Mrs. Harriet Vaughn Rigdon, Treasurer General. On the left is the Plaque itself.



## Patriotic Conference on National Defense Women Rally to the Cause of Preparedness

ELISABETH ELLICOTT POE

MORE than a thousand patriotic women leaders from all parts of the country and representing 42 national organizations gathered in Constitution Hall in Washington, D. C., February 1 to February 3, 1932, to affirm once more their devotion to the ideals of preparedness and Americanism.

Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, through whose courtesy the conference met in beautiful Constitution Hall was the presiding officer of the sessions and chairman of the Conference. The other officers were Mrs. Frederick C. Williams, First Vice Chairman. Mrs. Robert J. Johnson, Second Vice Chairman; Mrs. Virgil Stone, Third Vice Chairman; Mrs. Annie Poole Atwood, Fourth Vice Chairman; Mrs. Florence H. Becker, Fifth Vice Chairman; Mrs. Percy Schelly, Secretary and Mrs. Livingston L. Hunter, Treasurer. Mrs. O. D. Oliphant is Permanent Honorary Chairman.

As anticipated not only did this imposing body of representative American women go on record regarding many constructive defense measures but they took back to their local organizations the inspiration and education impulse of the Conference. Thus they became new factors in keeping America fully prepared and thus ensuring peace, prosperity and security to this land.

A series of forceful resolutions expressed the point of view of the delegates in calling upon Congress to build up the Navy in ships and personnel to the limits of the London treaty and opposing further reduction of national defense by curtailing necessary appropriations. In addition to these, resolutions were passed without a dissenting voice calling for the upbuilding of the national guard and the regular army, asking that no cuts be made in appropriations for the R. O. T. C. and the Citizens Military Training Camps. Another resolution opposed the abolition of Army posts

on the Mexican border while others urged the establishment of appropriations for rifle practice and stressed the importance of continuing and maintaining chemical warfare service.

One of the most impressive events of the Conference was the visit of 800 delegates to the Capitol on February 3rd to pay individual visits on their Senators and Representatives and urge them to support national defense legislation and especially the immediate passage of the Vinson Navy construction bill. The patriotic pilgrims included among those on whom they called the new Speaker of the House of Representatives Rep. Garner, who received them cordially. Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, president general of the D. A. R. and chairman of the Conference told Rep. Vinson that the women had come to ask him to bring out his bill on the floor of Congress and then to see that it passed. Later the visit of the delegates was mentioned on the floor of the House of Representatives by Representative Dyer of Missouri.

Under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary, headed by Mrs. Amos A. Fries, chairman, the delegates made a pilgrimage to Arlington National Cemetery to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

A brilliant scene was presented on Monday, February 1st, at 8:30 p. m., when a huge audience gathered in Constitution Hall to attend the opening mass meeting of the Conference. It was an impressive sight as the colors of the various organizations represented in the Conference were borne up the aisle to patriotic music furnished by the United States Marine Band Orchestra and massed on the platform.

The conference was then called to order by Mrs. Hobart, the chairman, and invocation was offered by the Rev. James Shera Montgomery, chaplain of the U. S. House of Representatives. After the Salute to the Flag, Mrs. Hobart gave a brief address of welcome to the delegates to which a re-

sponse was made by Mrs. Frederick C. Williams, first vice chairman, National President, American Legion Auxiliary.

Henry L. Stevens, jr., national commander of the American Legion who was the first formal speaker of the Conference in his remarks declared that the regular army of the United States had been so reduced that the national guard is now the first line of defense. He pointed out that the American navy is now twenty per cent behind the program of the London treaty. "Inefficiency and lack of time and training caused the deaths of hundreds and thousands of men who rest now beyond the western horizon.

"Out of the great fighting forces that went overseas," he continued, "was born the American Legion, composed of that same fine, high type of men. With the memory of our dead comrades ever fresh in our hearts and minds, with the ever present suffering of other comrades for whom the war will never end, with the distress of their dependents ever before us, the American Legion only keeps faith with those who gave the most in the protection of our country in the great emergency when it begs of the American people to be adequately in order that future suffering may be avoided and that the institutions and homes for which we fought may be well guarded."

Another speaker on the same program who received appreciative applause was Mr. Norman Sommerville, King's Counsel of Toronto, Canada. His interesting theme dealt with Communism in Canada. He stated that the Canadian nation had refused to recognize or to hold political intercourse of any kind with the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. The Communist party of Canada was put on trial as an unlawful association and the eight leaders arrested were convicted and sentenced to five years imprisonment. "Communists believe in the five year plan," exclaimed Mr. Sommerville, "so do we as a punishment. The verdict was a blow to Communism throughout Canada. It was shown, according to the speaker, that the Communist party in Canada was organized by three men sent from Russia with a mandate to establish Communist parties in America. "Never before in history," declared Mr. Sommerville "had one nation deliberately sent out its emis-

saries to bring about civil war and revolution in another great nation. We believe that was an act of war as deliberate as if they had openly fired upon our flag."

At the second day's session, held in Memorial Continental Hall, Secretary of the Navy Charles Francis Adams was the principal speaker of the morning.

Secretary Adams who received a great ovation when he appeared, told the delegates that "Navy men do not want war." "They seek to make you and your country safe," he continued. "We hope, as eagerly as you, that the Geneva conference will produce results which will make peace easier and surer, but if the conference should fail—if the hope of peace that way fails, we hope we may have an orderly program of defense."

Following the Navy Secretary, Assistant Secretary of War Frederick H. Payne agreed that disarmament is desired by all, but only if it is shared by the nations of the world. "In the world today," the Assistant Secretary reminded his audience, "we find much that is discouraging from the military as well as from other points of view. To be fair with ourselves we must admit that there is much of turmoil, confusion and disorder throughout the world."

"Finally," he concluded, "we should always remember that our defense policy is a renunciation of aggression as clean-cut as are the signed and sealed lines of the Kellogg pact. No single nation in the world fears military attack by the United States of America."

General Hanson E. Ely, U. S. A., retired, in his remarks on the topic "Maintenance of World Peace and National Defense," stated that lack of preparedness was responsible for greater losses in past wars than should have been suffered and that adequate armament is a guarantor of peace. Rep. Thomas A. Jenkins of Ohio, discussed "Immigration Legislation" at the same session of the Congress, while Brig. General Henry J. Reilly, O. R. C., took as his theme the success or failure of international peace treaties as exemplified by world conditions.

Three interesting addresses were made at the afternoon session of the second day of the Conference by Major General James E. Fechet, U. S. A. retired, on "National Defense," Lieut. Colonel Orvel Johnson, Executive Secretary, R. O. T. C. Association



of the United States, whose address was "Military Education in the Schools and Colleges," while Dr. A. F. Woods, Director of Scientific Work, U. S. Department of Agriculture, spoke on "Character Building in Our Educational Institutions." A fourth address was given by Rep. Carl G. Bachmann, of West Virginia, dealing with the "Exclusion of Alien Communists."

Major General Fechet deplored the action of the United States Chamber of Commerce in advocating cuts in the national budget for defense. There are more soldiers under arms in Europe today, he asserted, than there were in 1913—the year preceding the World War. A large percentage of the world's increase in armament, according to him, was due to the great increase in air strength.

The need for military education in schools and colleges was stressed by Lieut. Col. Orvel Johnson. Approximately 6200 graduates of the R. O. T. C. are commissioned each year, he declared.

The annual conference dinner was held in the ballroom of the New Willard on Tuesday night, February 2nd, with Mrs. Hobart presiding and Mrs. Richard E. Claughton acting as chairman of the meeting. The inspiring address of the evening was given by Major John V. Bouvier, Jr., president general of the General Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

At the final day's session on Wednesday the delegates received a parting message from Senator Hale of Maine who declared that "this is no time for America alone to sacrifice her security to impart a nominal success to the Geneva conference. Out of all the powers, the United States alone had failed to carry out the program permitted her by the London treaty, and had steadily allowed her navy to become 'obsolete.'"

John B. Chapple, managing editor of the Ashland (Wisconsin) *Daily Press* warned the delegates of the dangers of Communism in this country, and Miss Marion Angeline Howlett spoke on "My Own Experiences in Soviet Russia."

Praising the constructive program and more firmly resolved to stand for national

defense, the delegates left Washington to spread anew the gospel of preparedness throughout the land.

Among the organizations which participated in the Conference were the following: American Gold Star Mothers; American Legion Auxiliary; American War Mothers; American Women's Legion; Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War, U. S. A.; Bergen County Women's Republican Club of New Jersey; Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century; Dames of the Loyal Legion of the United States of America; Daughters of the Colonial Wars, Inc.; Daughters of the Defenders of the Republic, U. S. A.; Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-65; Gold Star Mothers of the World War; The Government Club, Inc.; Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; Le Lyceum; National American Veteran & Allied Patriotic Organizations; National Auxiliary United States Spanish War Veterans; National Patriotic Builders of America, Inc.; National Society, Colonial Daughters of America; National Society of Colonial Descendants of America; National Society, Daughters of the American Colonists; National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America; National Society, Daughters of the Revolution; National Society, Daughters of the Union 1861-65, Inc.; National Society of New England Women; National Society, Patriotic Women of America; National Society, United States Daughters of 1812; National Society, Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; New York City Colony, National Association of New England Women; Service Star Legion Inc.; Society of Sponsors of the U. S. Navy; The Gaudalupe Club of 1848; The National Patriotic Council; The National Women's Relief Corps; The Westchester Security League, Inc.; The Wheel of Progress; Women's Patriotic League of America; Women's Naval Service; Women of the Army & Navy Legion of Valor; Women's Overseas Service League; Women's Constitutional League.



# STATE CONFERENCES

## KANSAS

The 33d Conference of the Kansas Daughters was held March 25, 26 and 27, 1931, at Emporia, with the Emporia Chapter acting as hostess. Formal opening was at the Memorial Chapel, College of Emporia, on Wednesday. After the call to order by the State Regent, Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick, the invocation was pronounced by the Rev. W. S. Dando, followed by the "Salute to the Flag" and the repeating in unison of "The American's Creed" by the assemblage. Greetings were extended by Mrs. Herbert Galen Lull, Regent of the hostess chapter; by Mr. C. A. Bishop, mayor of Emporia; by Dr. Thomas W. Butcher, president of the Kansas State Teachers College; by Dr. John Bailey Kelley, president of the College of Emporia, and by Mrs. J. F. Cron, director of the Kansas C. A. R., all of whom expressed delight at having the Conference in Emporia. A marvelous display of flags was the theme of a pageant given by the Oceanic Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg.

The business sessions were held in the Hotel Broadview, the State Regent presiding. Promptly Thursday morning, the Conference was called to order. All State officers, State chairmen and chapter Regents reported achievements for the past year. Kansas has 46 chapters, with nearly 3,000 members.

Honored guests at this Conference were Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, Honorary President General; and Mrs. Livingston L. Hunter, National President, N. S., D. A. C., who was in Emporia for the Fifth State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of American Colonists.

The memorial service for Kansas Daughters was held at the First Congregational Church under the direction of Miss Nettie Cox, State Historian, assisted by the Chaplain of the Emporia Chapter, Mrs. D. E. Babbitt.

The following officers were elected to serve for a second term: Regent, Mrs. John

Warren Kirkpatrick; Vice-Regent, Mrs. E. P. Pendleton; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Lawrence; Treasurer, Miss Marian Seelye; Registrar, Mrs. F. L. Gilson; Historian, Miss Nettie Cox; Librarian, Mrs. Paul Klayder; Auditor, Mrs. F. L. Durland, and Chaplain, Miss Kate B. Miles.

A committee on by-laws for the coming year was appointed as follows: Miss Marian Seelye, chairman; Miss Adelaide Morse and Mrs. Carl M. Anderson.

A resolution calling attention to the dangers of the soviet propaganda was adopted by the convention. A resolution of sympathy was sent Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell, National Vice-President General and Honorary State Regent, who was unable to attend the Conference on account of illness.

An outstanding feature was the exhibit on national defense under the direction of Mrs. E. P. Pendleton, State chairman of that committee. Mrs. Pendleton spoke each afternoon on various phases and answered all questions of the delegates.

Social features included musicales and tea-musicales, given by the faculty of both the College of Emporia and the Kansas State Teachers College; and a delightful banquet, when over 250 Daughters and their friends were entertained by Dr. William Stewart Dando, who spoke on "Loyalty." Mrs. Herbert Galen Lull, Regent of the hostess chapter, proved a very delightful toastmistress, and called on Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Livingston Hunter for interesting addresses.

MRS. JAMES FRANK IMES,  
*State Chairman of Publicity.*

## NEW YORK

Again a glorious October lent happiness to the New York State Conference as officers, delegates and members gathered in the Hotel Van Curler, Schenectady, for the opening session on Wednesday, October 7, 1931, with Schenectady and Beukendaal as

our hostess chapters. The reception to our guests of honor at noon was followed by luncheon attended by 500 when the State Regent, Mrs. Frank Howland Parcells, declared the 36th Conference in session.

The honor guests included Hon. Herbert H. Lehman, Lieutenant Governor of New York; Hon. Henry C. Fagal, mayor of Schenectady; Rev. Clayton J. Potter, pastor of the First Reformed Church; Dr. Edward Ellery, dean of Union College; Mrs. William Cumming Story, Honorary President General; Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Registrar General; Mrs. William H. Pouch, Vice-President General; Mrs. Arthur W. Norton, State Regent of Vermont; Mrs. Samuel Verplanck, Mrs. Benjamin Spraker, Miss Stella F. Broadhead and Mrs. Charles White Nash, former State Regents of New York; Mrs. Finley Shepard, National Vice-Chairman of National Defense; Mrs. John P. Mosher, New York State Director N. S., C. A. R.; Miss Mary H. Billings, President-General, Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century, and Mrs. Frank D. Callan, New York State President, U. S. Daughters of 1812, all of whom brought greetings after the mayor's address of welcome and the State Regent's response.

Through an aisle formed by white-clad pages the color guard led the way to the banquet hall, each State officer escorting an honor guest to the long speakers' table. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Clayton Potter, after which the State Chairman, Mrs. Harry G. Hiltz, led the flag salute, and the strains of the "Star-Spangled Banner" echoed through the corridors. The mayor gave us a most hearty welcome, which our State Regent gracefully accepted. Each guest brought greetings from the respective organizations. Mr. Hawkins of the General Electric Company greeted the Conference and invited the officers and delegates to be guests in the House of Magic on Friday afternoon. The remainder of the afternoon was given to the report, a wonderful one, of the State Regent and those of other State officers.

Beginning with Wednesday evening all sessions were held in the First Reformed Church, which stands near the site of the original Old Dutch Church inside the stock-

ade village of Schenectady, destroyed by the French and Indians in February of 1690. An organ recital by Miss Edith Stephens entertained the audience 'till buglers from the American Legion sounded assembly call and the colorful procession of officers and guests was escorted to the platform by color bearers and pages. Brig. Gen. John Ross Delafield's address, "National Defense and the International Relations Created by Science," set forth in an unusual way the problems not only of our Government but of each individual citizen. "Facing the Future" was the subject of the address by Dr. Frank Crowther, Representative of the 30th Congressional District. On Thursday evening Rev. Clayton J. Potter told the story of the Old Dutch Church, inviting all to view its treasures, and pointed out many historic sites near the present edifice. Dr. Alexander C. Flick, New York State Historian, in the "History of Our Great Commonwealth," brought those dry facts in a new and intimate guise from the earliest explorations. During the various sessions the artists, Olive Kline and Emilie Henning, members of Schenectady Chapter, and Mr. James Crapp sang delightfully. Again Mrs. H. H. Smith brought a plea for the completion of Kenmore as a national shrine. A happy surprise was given the Conference when Mr. Cain and two of his pupils from Tamasee were introduced.

The memorial service was especially beautiful, paying a tribute to the last Real Daughter in our State and to more than 100 members.

The Conference sent a telegram of greeting to President Hoover, with a prayer that he be given health, strength and courage to meet the great problems of today.

After the election on Friday morning the newly elected State officers were asked to the platform and presented to the Conference. The Colors were retired and the State Regent, Mrs. Parcells, declared the Conference adjourned. That evening a delightful reception was tendered the present officers and officers elect who with the Regents of the hostess chapters and our Vice-President General received the guests. Later the films Tamasee and Yorktown were shown.

Many remained for the trip to Saratoga battlefield, where on Saturday, October 10, the monument to those unknown Colonial soldiers who have slept in unmarked graves for a century and a half was unveiled by Mrs. William H. Clapp, State Chairman of Preservation of Historic Spots. Four Greyhound busses under trooper escort conveyed the State officers, guests and members to this sacred spot, where many had gathered for the long-delayed service. The State Regent made the presentation to the State, which was accepted by Lieutenant Governor Lehman. The historical address was delivered by Dr. Alexander C. Flick. A volley by the firing squad of Lieut. Fred H. Clark Post, American Legion, was followed by "Taps".

AMY E. LANSING,  
*State Historian.*

### WEST VIRGINIA

The 26th annual meeting of West Virginia's State Conference, held at Martinsburg, October 13, 14 and 15, 1931, was outstanding.

Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, the new State Regent, presided over all sessions. In her program for constructive work for the coming year she offered four suggestions for the chapters of the State to undertake and the Conference unanimously went on record in favor of adopting these projects:

Increased active membership—a "chapter in every county." The appointment of a committee to consider compiling genealogical records in the State. The establishment of a State scholarship fund. The establishment of, or assistance to a mountain school in the State.

The last three projects are however, to be left to the future, because of the stress of present conditions.

A clever little farce, "Let's Pretend," written by Mrs. Paul H. Martin and based on authentic historical events in the founding of Berkeley County, was presented.

Mrs. Bertha Voorhorst, a member of the staff of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, told of the finding of historical data by the Commission.

Mrs. Charles E. Herrick, National Chairman of Patriotic Education; and Miss Williamson, demonstrator of the national defense exhibit, told of the activities of the red or communist movement.

An inspiring address on "George Washington" was given by Mrs. Robert J. Reed of Wheeling, former Vice-President General.

Memorial services were held for 17 members who died during the past year.

Two markers were unveiled, one on property formerly owned by George Washington at Berkeley Springs, then called Town of Bath. Washington had erected a dwelling house on this lot. The other marker was at the grave of Valley Virginia Henshaw Berry at Hedgesville, first Organizing Regent of West Virginia, and third State Regent. Visits were made to other points of historical interest in the region of Martinsburg.

Many social courtesies were extended the delegates by social and civic organizations of Martinsburg, one of the most elaborate being the reception the Children of the American Revolution gave, honoring their State Director, Miss Eleanor M. Sweeney of Wheeling.

Mrs. Reyman of Wheeling was reelected Regent; Mrs. Gory Hogg, Lewisburg, Vice-Regent; Mrs. Ora Biddle, Point Pleasant, Chaplain; Mrs. Chauncy B. Wright, Huntington, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. A. Phillips, Charleston, Treasurer; Mrs. Harrison Waitman Conoway, Fairmont, Registrar; Mrs. M. A. Snodgrass, Martinsburg, Historian; Mrs. Samuel D. Brady, Morgantown, Librarian, and Mrs. Andrew T. Sweeney, Wheeling, Corresponding Secretary.

GERTRUDE SHAW,  
*State Chairman, Publicity.*



# Marriage Bonds Filed in Monongalia Virginia (Now West Virginia)

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## Part XIV

THE following is a complete list of the marriage bonds of Monongalia County, Virginia (now West Virginia), from 1796 to 1850. The list runs chronologically. The first name is the name of the contracting party, the second name under it being the female contracting party; the first name to the right of said contracting parties being the name of the father, mother, or in a few cases the name of the deceased husband of the female contracting party; and the name to the right of the last mentioned persons being the name of the bondsman.

The stars after the name of the parent indicates that they had by written consent agreed to the marriage or to a license to be issued.

DATE	NAMES	DAUGHTER OF	SURETY
1844			
May 27	Rector, Wm.		
	Holland, Amelia.....	Holland, Rezin.....	Holland, John
June 4	Finnell, Reuben		
	Brown, Elizabeth.....	Brown, Rachel.....	Hamilton, Benjamin
Aug. 12	Hagan, Geo. M.		
	McGee, Jane.....	Lowry, Joseph, dec.....	Dering, John F.
Aug. 15	Markley, Andrew		
	Brakeiron, Minerva.....	Brakeiron, Jacob.....	Brakeiron, Jacob
Aug. 17	Kincaid, John		
	Smith, Amelia.....	Smith, Walter.....	Kincaid, David
Aug. 24	Snider, Joseph		
	Miller, Margaretta.....	Miller, Jacob.....	Miller, Jacob
Sept. 5	Fleming, Seven	Widow of	
	Cordray, Rebecca.....	Cordray, Thos.....	Dering, Geo. S.
Sept. 9	Lemley, Isaac		
	Meyers, Mary Ann.....	Meyers, David.....	Meyers, David
Sept. 16	Dering, Henry		
	Watts, Agnes.....	Watts, Richard.....	Dering, Geo. S.
Sept. 16	Mercer, John B.		
	Snider, Julia Ann.....	Snider, John.....	Snider, John
Sept. 16	McRay, Oliver P.		
	Jacob, Jemima.....	Jacob, Elijah.....	Jacob, Elijah
Sept. 26	Henry, James		
	Evans, Mary.....	Evans, Samuel.....	Evans, Eugenius
Sept. 28	Swick, Philip		
	Wells, Margaret.....	Wells, John.....	Wells, John B.
Oct. 3	Davis, Wm.	Widow of	
	Magill, Elizabeth.....	Magil, Reece.....	Magill, Ferdinand
Oct. 5	Davis, Eugenius		
	Davis, Catharine.....	Davis, Belah.....	Davis, Belah
Oct. 14	Barrick, Henry		
	Miller, Mary.....	Miller, James.....	Miller, Amherst
Oct. 19	Scott, David E.		
	Malone, Ellen.....	Malone, John.....	Malone, Thomas, Jr.
Oct. 27	Trippet, Jesse M.		
	Lazzell, Lydia.....	Lazzell, Thos.....	Finnell, Reuben
Dec. 2	Tucker, Michael C.		Tucker, Morgan C.
	Myers, Pleasey Ann.....	Myers, Solomon.....	Myers, J. Cephes
Dec. 7	Robe, Alpheus		
	Kincaid, Mary Jane.....	Kincaid, Moses.....	Kincaid, Moses

(To be continued)

# REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

MRS. JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL, Registrar General

## New Records

A List of Ancestors Whose Records of Service During the Revolution  
Have Recently Been Established, Showing State  
from Which Soldier Served

### A

ABERNATHY, Robert..... N. C.  
ALLEN, John Peter..... S. C.  
ANDERSON, Henry..... Va.  
ARNOLD, Christopher..... R. I.  
ARRINGDALE, William..... Md.  
AVERILL, William..... Mass.  
AYRES, Nathaniel..... N. J.

### B

BABBITT, John..... Mass.  
BALCOM, Joseph..... Conn.  
BALDWIN, Ziba..... Conn.  
BALENTINE, William..... Pa.  
BALL, Elias..... S. C.  
BARNARD, Jonathan..... Mass.  
BARNES, Uz (or Og)..... Pa. & Va.  
BARNESLEY, John..... Pa.  
BARNSTOW, James..... Mass.  
BARTLETT, Elijah..... Mass.  
BASHAM, Obadiah..... Va.  
BATES, Reuben..... R. I.  
BEALL, Menuth..... Md.  
BEARSE, Joseph..... Conn.  
BEATTY, Francis..... N. Y.  
BELL, George..... Va.  
BENJAMIN, Nathan, Jr..... N. Y.  
BENT, Samuel..... Mass.  
BENTON, Ebenezer..... Conn.  
BENTON, Samuel..... Conn.  
BETSON, Samuel..... N. J.  
BILLUPS, Joseph..... Va.  
BLAIR, Samuel..... N. C.  
BLAUVELT, Joseph..... N. Y.  
BLESSING, Michael..... Pa.  
BLISS, Calvin..... Mass.  
BOARDMAN, Josiah, Jr..... Conn.  
BONESTEELE, David..... N. Y.  
BOOKER, Edward..... Va.  
BORDWELL, John..... Mass.  
BOSTWICK, John..... N. C.  
BOX, Edward..... S. C.  
BOYNTON, Oliver..... Conn.  
BOZEMAN, Jacob..... N. C.  
BRACKENRIDGE, Samuel..... Pa.  
BRIDGES, Joseph..... Va. & N. C.  
BROOKING, John..... Va.  
BROOKS, Stephen..... Mass.  
BROWN, Adam..... Pa.  
BROWN, Gubravus Richard..... Md.  
BROWN, Samuel..... Va.  
BRYAN, John..... S. C.  
BUCHANAN, John..... S. C.  
BUMGARNER, David..... Va.  
BURDICK, Elisha..... N. Y.  
BURNETT, John..... Ga.  
BUSSEY, Edward..... Md.  
BYERS, Andrew..... Pa.  
BYERS, James..... Pa.  
BYERS, James..... Va.

### C

CAIRNES (or Kairnes), Michael..... Va.  
CALDWELL, Hugh..... Pa.  
CAMPBELL, Allen..... Va.  
CARDER, John..... Conn.  
CARRIE, Titus..... Conn.  
CATES, Robert..... Mass.  
CHAFFEE, Nathan..... Vt.  
CHALMERS, Andrew..... Pa.  
CHAMBERLIN, Lemuel..... Mass.  
CHAPMAN, Simon..... Vt.  
CHRISTIAN, Rawleigh Chinn..... Va.  
CLEMENT, Jeremiah..... Conn.  
COCKE, Henry..... N. J.  
COFFEEN, Henry..... N. H.  
COLCOCK, John, Jr..... S. C.  
COLE, Allen..... R. I.  
COLEMAN, James..... Va.  
COLLINS, Edward..... Conn.  
CONDON, Benjamin..... Mass.  
CONGDON, James..... R. I.  
COOK, Zachariah..... Va.  
COONEY, James..... Pa.  
CORWIN, Timothy..... N. Y.  
COVEY, William..... N. Y.  
COX, Bartlett..... Va.  
CRAFTS, John..... Mass.  
CRANDALL, Adam..... R. I.  
CROMWELL, Joseph..... Mass.  
CULBERTSON, William..... N. C.  
CURTIS, Abel..... Conn.

### D

DALBY, Abels..... Pa.  
DAVID, Joshua..... S. C.  
DAVIS, Aaron..... Mass.  
DAVIS, Francis..... Va.  
DAVIS, Mumford..... R. I.  
DAWSON, John..... S. C.  
DE BELL, William..... Va.  
DEIBLER, Matthias..... Va.  
DICKINSON, Richard..... Va.  
DICKSON, Thomas..... N. C.  
DOLLAR, William..... Va.  
DOMINY, Henry..... N. Y.  
DOW, John..... Mass.  
DRIVER, Solomon..... Mass.  
DU BRUTZ, Gabriel..... French navy  
DUDLEY, Richard..... Md.  
DU MOST, Johannes..... N. Y.  
DURYEA, Gabriel..... N. Y.  
DYER, Thomas..... Conn.

### E

EATON, John..... Mass.  
EDDY, Paul..... Mass.  
ELDRIDGE, Jesse, Sr..... Conn.  
ELLIOTT, Benjamin..... Del.  
ELLIOTT, John..... N. C.

ELLISON, Joseph..... Va.  
EVANS, Barnabas..... R. I.  
EVANS, Elisha..... R. I.

### F

FARMER, John..... Pa.  
FAULKNER, James..... Mass.  
FIDLER, Andrew..... Pa.  
FIDLER, Henry..... Pa.  
FINLEY, James..... Ga.  
FISHER, Joseph..... Mass.  
FLEESON, Plunket..... Pa.  
FLEETWOOD, Johnson (or John)..... Del.  
FLINT, Elijah..... Mass.  
FOSS, Samuel..... N. H.  
FOX, Jacob..... Pa.  
FRANCISCO, Richard..... N. Y.  
FRAZER, Aaron..... Pa.  
FRAZIER, Micajah..... Mass.  
FULLER, Barnabas..... Va.  
FULLER, David..... Mass.  
FULLER, Nathan..... N. C.  
FULMER, Jos..... Pa.  
FULTON, Hugh..... Va.

### G

GAMBLE, Archibald..... N. C.  
GETZ, Baltzer..... Pa.  
GILLESPIE, George..... Pa.  
GLINES, William..... N. H.  
GOLL, Baltzer..... Md.  
GOODMAN, Thomas, Sr..... Va.  
GOODRIDGE, Abiel..... Mass.  
GOSS, David..... Va.  
GRACE, William..... Md.  
GREEN, John..... Md.  
GREEN, William B..... N. J.  
GRIFFIN, John..... Ga.

### H

HACKNEY, Joseph..... N. C.  
HADDEN, William (2)..... S. C.  
HALL, Am..... Mass.  
HALL, Thomas..... Del.  
HAMILTON, Hance..... N. C.  
HAMME, Balthaser..... Pa.  
HANDLEY, Handy..... Md.  
HANKS, Consider..... Conn.  
HARALSON, Jonathan..... N. C.  
HARDY, Thomas..... Pa.  
HARRISON, Isaac..... Pa.  
HART, Elnathan..... Conn.  
HARTSHORN, Andrew..... Conn.  
HARTZELL, John Adam..... Pa.  
HATCHESON, Benjamin..... Md.  
HAUSER, Ulrich..... Pa.  
HEAD, John, Sr..... Mass.  
HELMER, Henry A..... N. Y.  
HICKMAN, Peter..... Pa.

HIKCOX, Amos.....Conn.  
 HILL, George.....Md.  
 HILL, John.....Md.  
 HOBART, William.....Mass.  
 HOLMES, Samuel.....Conn.  
 HOPKINS, Samuel.....R. I.  
 HOVEY, Abijah.....Mass.  
 HUMPHREY, Jonathan.....Conn.  
 HUMPHREYS, William.....Va.  
 HUNN, William.....N. Y.  
 HUSE, Samuel, Jr.....Mass.  
 HUTCHINSON, Levi.....N. H.  
 HYATT, Meshack.....Md.

## I

IRISH, John.....Mass.

## J

JAMES, David.....Va.  
 JAMES, William Dobein.....S. C.  
 JARMAN, William.....Va.  
 JEFFRIES, John.....N. Y.  
 JENCKS, Dickinson.....N. Y.  
 JOHNSON, Isaac, Jr.....Mass.  
 JOHNSTON, James.....Pa.  
 JONES, Matthew.....N. C.  
 JONES, William.....Conn.  
 JUNGBLUT, Johannes W.....N. J.

## K

KEITH, Andrew.....Pa.  
 KELLEY, Samuel.....N. H.  
 KENDALL, William.....Mass.  
 KING, Aaron.....Mass.  
 KING, John.....Pa.  
 KING, Thaddeus.....Conn.  
 KINGSLEY, Salmon.....Conn.  
 KINGSLEY, Wareham.....Pa.  
 KINNEY, Samuel.....Mass.  
 KINNICUTT, Shuball.....R. I.  
 KNIGHT, James.....Va.  
 KOCHERSPERGER, Martin.....Pa.  
 KRAUSER, Baltzer.....Pa.

## L

LANDON, James.....N. J.  
 LAWS, Bolitha.....Del.  
 LEALAND, Daniel.....Mass.  
 LINDEMUTH, Peter.....Pa.  
 LLEWELLYN, John.....Md.  
 LOCKE, Jonathan.....Mass.  
 LOCKE, Josiah.....Mass.  
 LOCKE, Thomas.....N. C.  
 LOGAN, Robert.....Pa.  
 LONG, David.....Del.  
 LORE, Valentine.....Pa.  
 LORE, Samuel.....N. J.

## M

MACK, Andrew.....Conn.  
 MANN, David.....Mass.  
 MARTIN, John.....Mass.  
 MARTIN, John, Jr.....Pa.  
 MARTIN, Martin.....S. C.  
 MASSEY, Frederick.....N. C.  
 MAXFIELD, John.....N. H.  
 McALLISTER, William.....Pa.  
 McCLURE, Thomas.....Pa.  
 McCool, Samuel.....Pa.  
 McGAUGHEY, William.....Pa.  
 McMAH, Alla.....Pa.  
 McMILLAN, John.....Pa.  
 MEAD, Silas, Sr.....N. Y.  
 MELSON, Charles.....Va.  
 MENGAS, Conrad.....Pa.  
 MERRICK, Thomas.....N. Y.  
 METCALF, John.....Mass.  
 MIDDLEBROOK, John, Sr.....N. C.  
 MILES, William.....Pa.  
 MILLER, Robert.....Mass.  
 MILLMAN, John, Jr.....N. Y.

MILLS, Alexander.....Conn.  
 MILNER, Amos.....Va.  
 MINNERLY, Jacobus (or James).....N. Y.  
 MITCHUM, Susan Allen.....Va.  
 MOORE, William.....N. H.  
 MORGAN, Thomas.....Conn.  
 MORRIS, Joseph.....Pa.  
 MORRISON, Joseph.....S. C.  
 MORSE, Nathan.....Mass.  
 MORTON, Josiah.....Mass.  
 MOSER, Christian, Sr.....Pa.  
 MOULTON, Benjamin, Jr.....N. H.  
 MOUNT, John.....N. J.  
 MUDD, William.....Md.  
 MUNGER, John.....N. Y.  
 MURRAY, William.....N. C.

## N

NANCE, Daniel.....N. C.  
 NASH, Phineas.....Mass. & Pa.  
 NEVINS, John.....N. J.  
 NEWMAN, Alexander.....Va.  
 NEWTON, George.....N. C.

## O

OLDHAM, Thomas.....Pa.  
 OLDS, Josiah.....Mass.  
 ORCUTT, Daniel, Sr.....Conn.  
 ORCUTT, Daniel, Jr.....Conn.  
 OSBORN, Thomas.....Conn.  
 OVERPECK, George.....Pa.

## P

PARRAN, John.....Md.  
 PATTERSON, Robert.....N. C.  
 PATTERSON, William.....Pa.  
 PAYNE, Edward.....Conn.  
 PENNINGTON, Samuel.....N. J.  
 PENNOCK, James.....Va.  
 PERINE, Henry.....N. Y.  
 PERKINS, Jacob.....Conn.  
 PERRY, William.....N. H.  
 PHILLIPS, Gideon.....Mass.  
 PHILLIPS, John.....Mass.  
 PIERCE, Enoch.....Conn.  
 PIERSON, Elihu.....N. J.  
 PINGRY, Sylvanus.....N. H.  
 POPE, Jesse.....N. C.  
 PORTER, John.....N. C.  
 POTTS, John.....Pa.  
 POWELL, Joshua.....Va.  
 PRATHER, Baruch.....Md.  
 PRATT, John.....Va.  
 PRATT, Johnathan.....Vt.  
 PUNCHARD, James.....N. H.

## R

RANKIN, William.....Va.  
 RAYMOND, Eliakim.....Conn.  
 REYER, Peter.....Pa.  
 RICE, Eleazer.....Mass.  
 ROBERTSON, Jeffrey.....Va.  
 RODD, Robert.....Conn.  
 ROSE, Jacob.....N. Y.  
 ROSS, Amasa.....Mass.  
 ROUT, William.....Va.  
 RUNNELS, Robert.....Mass.

## S

SACKETT, Benjamin.....N. Y.  
 SALTONSTALL, Dudley.....Conn.  
 SANFORD, Jonathan.....Conn.  
 SAWYER, Francis, Sr.....Mass.  
 SCHLOTTERBACK, George.....Pa.  
 SCREVEN, Thomas.....S. C.  
 SEELEY, Ephraim, Sr.....Vt.  
 SEYMOUR, Truman.....Conn.  
 SHAFER, De Walt.....N. Y.  
 SHELTON, James.....R. I.  
 SHELTON, Leroy.....Va.  
 SHEPARD, David.....Conn.

SHEPHERD, Jonathan.....N. H.  
 SHOWALTER, Ulrich.....Pa.  
 SILLIMAN, Thomas.....Pa.  
 SIMPSON, Alexander.....N. Y.  
 SINSARAUGH, Christian (or Crist).....N. Y.  
 SLINGERLAND, Teunis.....N. Y.  
 SMALL, Jacob.....Pa.  
 SMITH, Jacob.....N. H.  
 SMITH, James.....N. C.  
 SMITH, Leavin.....Ga.  
 SMITH Rowley.....Va.  
 STEVENS, Adams.....Conn. & R. I.  
 STOUT, Joseph.....N. J.  
 STRAUGHAN, John.....N. C.  
 STRAUSS, Philip.....Pa.  
 STRICKLER, Andrew.....Pa.  
 SUTTON, Joseph.....N. J.  
 SYMONDS, William.....Mass.

## T

TAINTOR, Charles.....Conn.  
 TAYLOR, James.....Conn.  
 TAYLOR, Jonathan, Jr.....Conn.  
 TAYLOR, William.....N. C.  
 THAYER, Benjamin.....Mass.  
 THOMPSON, Andrew.....Va.  
 THORPE, David.....Conn.  
 TILGHMAN, John.....N. C.  
 TILTON, Green.....N. H.  
 TOWER, Reuben.....Vt.  
 TRIMBLE, George.....Pa.  
 TURNEY, Stephen.....Conn.  
 TUTT, James.....Va.

## U

UPHAM, Abijah, Jr.....Mass.

## V

VAN HOUTEN, Resolvent T.....N. Y.  
 VAN PELT, Jacob.....N. J.  
 VOORHIES, Jacob.....N. J.  
 VROOMAN, Henry H.....N. Y.

## W

WADE, John.....Mass.  
 WADHAMS, John.....Mass.  
 WALCOTT, Frederick.....Mass.  
 WALKER, Jesse.....N. C.  
 WALKER, Robert.....N. H.  
 WALLING, James.....Va.  
 WARD, Ichabod.....Conn.  
 WARE, Eli.....Mass.  
 WARE, Nathaniel.....Mass.  
 WATTS, John.....Mass.  
 WEBSTER, Daniel.....Mass.  
 WEEKS, Ebenezer, Jr.....Conn.  
 WELLS, Will.....N. C.  
 WEST, Thomas.....Del.  
 WHIFFLE, Matthew.....Mass.  
 WHITENER, Henry.....N. C.  
 WHITLEY, William.....Va.  
 WHITNEY, Abijah.....N. Y.  
 WHITNEY, Oliver.....Mass.  
 WILLARD, William.....Mass.  
 WILLIAMS, Jacob.....Mass.  
 WILSON, Andrew.....N. J.  
 WINGFIELD, Henry.....N. Y.  
 WINGFIELD, Charles.....Va.  
 WOOD, Asa.....Conn.  
 WOOD, William.....N. H.  
 WOODBURY, Nathaniel.....Mass.  
 WOOLLEY, Jacob.....N. J.  
 WYLIE, John.....Conn.

## Y

YOUNG, John.....Pa.  
 YOUNG, Nathan.....Va.

## Z

ZORN, Christian.....Pa.



# Genealogical Data in Printed Court Reports

JEAN STEPHENSON

(Continued from January, 1932, Magazine)

AS THE vital records were often not kept during the period 1775 to 1840 and family Bibles were often lost, it is sometimes difficult to prove marriages, especially if they were in any way unusual. Now and then they have been settled by the court.

COLLINS of Louisiana (10 How. 174):

Joseph Collins was captain of dragoons and surveyor for the district in 1803 when he lived in Pascagoula, Louisiana. He married, in 1805, Elizabeth Wilson, who was living with the family of Dr. White, the syndic. Dr. White performed the civil ceremony and there was no religious one. He died about 1811, leaving children Sidney E., George and Joseph.

BRADFORD of Ohio (7 Pet. 251):

James Bradford of Pennsylvania, served through the Revolution as an officer of the Pennsylvania Continental Line, and then entered the U. S. Army as captain. He was killed in action with the Miami Indians 4 November, 1791. He had been married by a military officer to Margaret ——. Had one child, Belinda, who married Thomas S. Hinde before 1814, when she was living in Cincinnati, and died before 1833, leaving children. Mrs. Margaret Bradford married, 2d, Thomas Doyle, of Pennsylvania, who also served in the Revolution, and later was in the U. S. Army until he resigned in 1796. They lived in Cincinnati in 1800, where he died 15 February, 1805. They had one son Thomas, who died under age in 1811. The marriage of James Bradford and Margaret —— was questioned because it was performed by a military officer, but the Supreme Court examined the proofs and declared it was valid. The papers in the case give the date and details.

In this case not only was the marriage settled but the name of the child of the Revolutionary soldier was given. There are many other cases giving the family of a Revolutionary soldier.

HOCKADAY of Virginia (15 Pet. 93):

John Hockaday, of New Kent County, Virginia, was an officer in the Virginia Continental Line. He died 1799, leaving a daughter Hannah C., married to Robert S. Ware. She died 1805. The papers give the names of children and grandchildren.

BRADFORD of Pennsylvania and Virginia (12 Pet. 264):

Charles Bradford was an officer in the Virginia Continental Line. Died in 1789 in Washington County, Pennsylvania, leaving four children, of which two died without issue, leaving his heirs: (1) Henry Bradford; (2) Elizabeth Julia Ann Bradford, married John Finley and had: Henry R., and Elizabeth, who married David Barr but died without issue.

MOON of Virginia (9 Wheat. 566):

Archelaus or Archibald Moon was captain in the Virginia Continental Line during the Revolution. In 1796 he died in Fayette County, Kentucky. His will was destroyed when the courthouse burned but a copy was refilled there and filed in this case. He married, 1st, ———, had Josiah P. Moon, and Martha, who married George C. Friend, and two other children; married, 2d, ——— and had six children. Papers in the case give names of all of them.

LAWSON of Virginia (7 How. 233; 11 How. 662):

Robert Lawson served in the Virginia Continental Line, and later was brigadier



general of the militia. Married Sarah ——. They separated about 1794. He died March 1, 1805. She died June 10, 1809, in Virginia. Had children, who lived in Fayette County, Kentucky: (1) America, married 23 December, 1797, Joshua Lewis, who died June 20, 1833; she died 1 October, 1830; had: Sidonia Pierce (married Peter K. Wagner), John Lawson, Louisa Maria, Theodore, Eliza Cornelia, Alfred Hampden, Algernon Sidney, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, and Jefferson, who married Eliza Magioni and had Joshua; all of these children lived in New Orleans. (2) John Pierce married —; died June 1, 1809; had Mary Pierce, who married John Bowman and lived in Tennessee. (3) Columbus, born 1789, killed in the Battle of New Orleans, 8 January, 1815; unmarried.

**BOWMAN of Virginia (1 How. 189):**

Isaac Bowman was an officer in the Illinois regiment of Virginia; was granted land in Clarke County, Indiana, in 1786. His children were Isaac S., George W. S., Mary (married — Brinker), and Rebecca.

**CRAWFORD of Pennsylvania and Virginia (10 Wheat. 192):**

William Crawford was colonel in the Virginia Continental Line; died between 16 June and 10 September, 1782 (burned to death by Indians), and will was probated in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He left a son John and two daughters. Papers in the case give dates and details.

**POWELL of Virginia (7 Wheat. 1):**

Thomas Powell served in the Virginia State Line for more than three years. He was dead on 29 May, 1783, leaving a son Seymour Powell.

Most frequently the genealogical material given in the reports consists merely of the recounting of a generation or so of a family, often clearing up complicated relationships, or of establishing the dates of death or marriage.

**PARROCK of Pennsylvania (8 How. 262):**

James Parrock was in Pennsylvania, 1749; will, proved 1755, mentioned wife

Hannah, and many relatives named Parrock, Smallwood, Fordham, Thomas, et cetera. Papers in the case give genealogical details and line of descent from several of these down to 1850.

**MANTON of Rhode Island (19 How. 69):**

John Manton, of Rhode Island, died 1767; had many children, one being Anna, who married — Waterman, and had: Betsey, born 1756, married — Carpenter, and died 1784-5, leaving daughter Elizabeth, born 1784-5, who married Heman Moore, 1804. Papers give full genealogical account of the family, with brothers, sisters, dates, et cetera, from 1750 to 1840.

**PAGE of New Jersey (10 Wheat. 204):**

John Page made his will 11 November, 1773, and died soon after, leaving children: James, John, Sarah, Mary, Rebecca, Hannah and Abigail. The son James Page died 10 October, 1774, leaving a widow Mary, and daughters Abigail and Hannah, both under age. The widow Mary married, 2d, George Williamson and died in 1811, leaving children.

**PHILIPSE of New York (4 Pet. 1; 6 Pet. 598):**

Adolph Philipse secured a patent to land in 1692. It descended to his great-nephew, Frederick Philipse, who married Joanna —, and had four children, two of them being: Susanna, who married Beverly Robinson, who died 1790-5; and Mary (died 1825), who married Col. Roger Morris in 1758 (he died 1794); had four children, some of whom adhered to the British cause and left New York in 1782. Papers give full line of descent from Adolph to Frederick, children of Frederick and children of Mary.

**BRADSTREET of New York (5 Pet. 402):**

Gen. John Bradstreet, of the British Army, made his will in New York 23 September, 1774, and died soon after. He left a widow Mary, and children: (1) Martha, died 1781, unmarried. (2) Elizabeth, married — Livius before 1781 and died after 1794, probably had no children. (3) Agatha, married, 1st, Charles DuBellamy; 2d, Charles John Evans, of Brooklyn, New

York, who died before 1794. (4) Samuel, who was major in the 40th Regiment of Foot, British Army, died before 1794, leaving children: Samuel, lieutenant, 25th regiment of Foot, British Army; and Martha, born 10 August, 1780, married Matthew Codd; returned to United States in 1797; settled in Utica, New York, was later divorced and resumed her maiden name.

FEARON of Pennsylvania (10 Pet. 1; 12 Pet. 344):

Joseph Fearon settled in Pennsylvania at an early date. Papers in the case trace descent from him to three brothers: (1) Joseph, who died at Philadelphia April, 1810. (2) Abel, who died prior to 1810, leaving children: Robert, of Philadelphia, died before 1825; Joseph, of Northumberland County; Sarah, married Christopher Scarrow and lived in England in 1810; Elizabeth, who married Joseph Fox in England in 1812 and came to Philadelphia 13 November, 1827. (3) William, who died before 1810, and had children: John, of Centre County, Pennsylvania, died in 1838; William, of Centre County; Nancy, married Samuel Brown, of Centre County; James, of Philadelphia; Sarah, married Robert Quay, of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, and had Robert and Joseph Fearon Quay.

PAGE of Virginia (1 How. 37):

Mary Mason married, 1st, Mann Page, who died, 1779, leaving children: (1) John. (2) William Byrd. (3) Jane Byrd. She married, 2d, Wilson Cary Selden, son of Cary Selden (who was living in 1784). They lived first in Gloucester and later in Elizabeth City County. She died September, 1787, in Winchester, Virginia. Of the Page children: (1) John, born 1771, died 1800, leaving widow Elizabeth K.; (2) William Byrd, married and had children, among them William Byrd and Mary; (3) Jane Byrd, married April, 1794, Thomas Swann and died 31 October, 1812, leaving seven children all under 21, among them Edward and John, who died without issue, and Mary Scott, who married June, 1818, John Mercer.

KING and FINLEY of Virginia (3 Pet. 347; 8 Pet. 327):

Thomas King, of Fincastle, Virginia, in 1808 had married twice and had at least, by one marriage: (1) William, married Mary Trigg and died 8 October, 1808, at Abingdon, his widow marrying, 2d, Francis Smith. (2) James, who had two children: Rachel Mary Eliza, married Alexander McCall; and William, married Sarah Bekem. (3) Elizabeth, married John Mitchell and had: Elizabeth, married William Heiskill; and Polly, married Abraham B. Trigg. (4) Nancy, married Connally Finley and had: Elizabeth and Rachel, who married William Trigg, who died 4 August, 1813, leaving four sons. Papers in the case may give further genealogical details.

Errors which have crept into published accounts of a family may be detected by means of the reports. An example is to be found in the Ludwell family of Virginia. The published histories state that Hannah, daughter of Col. Philip Ludwell (died 1767), married William Lee and had one child, William Ludwell Lee, who died without issue. The court reports show she had other children.

LUDWELL of Virginia (4 Wheat. 452):

Hannah Ludwell, daughter of Col. Philip Ludwell who died in England in 1767, married William Lee, a native of Virginia, and had two daughters: (1) Portia, who married William Hodgson, and (2) Cornelia, who married John Hopkins. These daughters and their husbands were citizens of Virginia but resided in the District of Columbia in 1818. The case gives dates and names of the descendants of Hannah's sister Lucy.

Enough has been given to indicate the quantity of untouched genealogical material to be found in the printed court records. To search them requires no travel, no wait for replies; nothing but time and patience. They are a mine anyone may work.

(NOTE: The writer will be glad to give more detailed references to anyone interested in tracing any of the families mentioned. Address: Apartment 1103, The Conard, Washington, D. C.)

# D. A. R. Guide to Motion Pictures

MRS. RICHARD R. RUSSEL,

*National Chairman, Better Films Committee.*

Chairmen continue to write for information regarding a George Washington film, so I must repeat:

The D. A. R. Better Films Committee does not own a film of any sort. The Society has not made a Washington picture; it has not been practical for us to do so. Nor have we been able, over a period of four years, to interest producers in making a feature picture of George Washington.

Vitaphone has recently made a "short," based on the life of George Washington. Your local exhibitor or the nearest film exchange can tell you how to have it shown. The Bicentennial Celebration continues until next Thanksgiving Day, so there is time for more than one special program.

The Eastman Teaching Films, Inc., 343 State Street, Rochester, N. Y., has made a picture titled "George Washington—His Life and Times."

The Yale Photoplays, New Haven, Conn., may be able to supply chapters with suitable patriotic films, but these must be rented. If chairmen can possibly arrange for local exhibitors to show patriotic films, I consider that the best plan; I have never urged chapters to purchase any films because they deteriorate very rapidly and they are very inflammable.

The following pictures have been previewed through the courtesy of the Association of Motion Picture Producers by the D. A. R. Reviewing Committee in Hollywood, California. We do not see all the pictures made; but we write a review of every picture we see.

*Emma* (I) M. G. M.—Story by Frances Marion. An unusual drama centering about a housemaid in a motherless home. Marie Dressler scores again as this pathetic and sturdy woman. Clarence Brown has knit, with excellent direction, a poignant story and a remarkable cast, producing one of the finest films of the season. Touching the emotions deeply, it still has sufficient humor to appeal to the entire family.

*The Man Who Played God* (I) First National-Warner Bros.—George Arliss has one of his most convincing and appealing rôles as "Royale," a world-renowned musician who suddenly becomes deaf. In his despair he rebels against God. Then, as the result of the devotion of his manservant, he finds himself "in partnership with God." The picture is outstanding entertainment. Family.

*The Man I Killed* (I) Paramount-Publix.—Ernest Lubisch merits high praise for the splendid direction of this sad but exceptionally entertaining picture. It is one of the most convincing indictments of war ever made. Lionel Barrymore, as the old German physician whose son was killed in the War, gives one of the finest characterizations of recent years. Absorbing story; too mature for children. Family.

*Hell Divers* (I) M. G. M.—Wallace Beery, Clark Gable, Conrad Nagel and Marjorie Rambeau. Peace-time maneuvers from the great naval airplane carrier *Saratoga* form the background of this magnificent picture. Remarkable photoplay makes this vivid film thrilling. Family.

*Ladies of the Jury* (I) R. K. O.—From the play by John Frederick Ballard. Direction, Lowell Sherman. Edna May Oliver, as a member of a jury trying an ex-chorus girl for murder, holds out for "not guilty" and succeeds in winning over the other eleven. Family.

*Dance Team* (II) Fox Film.—Story by Sarah Addington. The pairing of these delightful stars again (Sally Eilers and James Dunn) will please all types of audiences. Refreshing and wholesome appeal for the family.

*The Reckless Age* (II) Paramount.—From the play by Lewis Beach. Direction, Frank Tuttle. Charles Rogers, Frances Starr and Richard Bennett. Two young people of reckless age show their worth by proving their father's innocence when he is wrongly accused of dishonesty in a mining deal. Family.

*Charlie Chan's Chance* (II) Fox.—Story by Earl Derr Biggers. Mysteries are solved by the redoubtable Charlie Chan. Warner Oland again endows the character with the wisdom and charm of the Oriental. Diversion for the family.

*Racing Youth* (III) Universal picture.—June Clyde, Louise Fazenda, and Slim Summerville. A young woman inherits an automobile factory in California and upon her arrival is mistaken for the secretary of her elderly companion. She decides to let the deception stand; many complications ensue.

# D. A. R. Radio Programs

MRS. JULIAN G. GOODHUE

National Chairman, Radio Committee

The following schedule does not give the full list of programs being broadcast, as only a small proportion of the broadcasts can be arranged, or even time secured, far enough in advance to be available for the magazine when it goes to press.

STATE	CITY	STATE CHAIRMAN	STATION	DATE	HOOR
ALABAMA	Birmingham	MRS. FRED ALLISON.			
		"Mother of Washington," by Mrs. Samuel L. Earle of Birmingham...	WAPI	March 24	5 p. m. C.S.T.
CONNECTICUT	Hartford	MRS. WILLIAM C. BRISTOL	WTIC		
		"Patriotic Education and Americanism," by Miss Mary C. Welch	March	1-1:45	p. m. E.S.T.
		"Roger Sherman," by Mrs. Frederick Mygatt	March	8-1:45	p. m. E.S.T.
		"Battle at Groton," by Miss M. Adelaide Randall	March	15-1:45	p. m. E.S.T.
		"Early Clock Makers of Connecticut," by Mrs. Mabel Roberts	March	22-1:45	p. m. E.S.T.
		Moore	March	29-1:45	p. m. E.S.T.
		"The Phantom Ship," by Miss Harriette Parnal Marsh	March	29-1:45	p. m. E.S.T.
ILLINOIS	Chicago	MRS. EDWARD L. KELLY	WBBM		
		"D. A. R. Trip to Its Annual Congress," by Mrs. Walter F. Matthews	March	2-3:50	p. m. C.S.T.
		Program not announced	March	7-3:50	p. m. C.S.T.
		"George Washington Bicentennial," by Mrs. Edward G. Snodgrass	March	9-3:50	p. m. C.S.T.
		"Correct Use of the Flag," by Mrs. F. E. Deadman	March	14-3:50	p. m. C.S.T.
		"History of the Flag," by Mrs. Laura F. Sinclair	March	16-3:50	p. m. C.S.T.
		Subject not decided. Speaker, Miss Edith J. Buxton	March	21-3:50	p. m. C.S.T.
		"D. A. R. Trip to Its Annual Congress," by Mrs. Walter F. Matthews	March	23-3:50	p. m. C.S.T.
		"National Defense—a Practical Need," by Maj. Gen. Frank Parker	March	28-3:50	p. m. C.S.T.
		"Practical Patriotism," by Mrs. R. D. MacManus	March	30-3:50	p. m. C.S.T.
ILLINOIS	Peoria				
		Subject not announced	WMBD	March	8-1:45 p. m. C.S.T.
MAINE	Portland	MRS. VICTOR A. BINFORD.			
		"Early History of Freeport, Maine," by Mrs. Ernest R. Pinkham	WCSH	March	11-4:15 p. m. E.S.T.
MARYLAND	Baltimore	MRS. GEORGE W. IJAMS	WFBR		
		"Historical Reminiscences," by Mrs. George W. Ijams	March	3-2	p. m. E.S.T.
		"Bicentennial Tree Planting by Maryland D. A. R.," by Mrs. James	March	10-2	p. m. E.S.T.
		Hooper Dorsey	March	17-2	p. m. E.S.T.
		"Historical Reminiscences," by Mrs. George W. Ijams	March	24-2	p. m. E.S.T.
			March	31-2	p. m. E.S.T.
MASSACHUSETTS	Boston	MRS. CHARLES M. WILFORD.			
		"History in Verse," by Miss Ethel Parton. Soloist, Olive Eden			
		Fletcher, mezzo-soprano, accompanied by Jennie Hocking Hunt	WAAB	March	11-3:40 E.S.T.
MICHIGAN	Detroit	MRS. GEORGE F. TURNER.			
		"Ellis Island," by Mrs. Charles H. Mooney, State Chairman	WJR	March	2-3 P. M. E.S.T.
MISSOURI	Kansas City	MRS. O. S. WILFLEY.			
		"George Washington, the Youth and the Man," by Bishop Robert			
		Nelson Spencer	KMBC	March	17-1:30 p. m. C.S.T.
NEW YORK	Buffalo	MRS. F. BRADLEY REYNOLDS.			
		"D. A. R. Activities," by Mrs. Hamilton Ward	WKBW	March	10-7:45 p. m. E.S.T.
PENNSYLVANIA	Philadelphia	MRS. THOMAS F. DURHAM	WFI		
		"Washington, the Leader," by Mrs. Horace M. Jones. Music: Mrs.			
		Helen Ackeroyd-Clare, contralto; Mrs. Ernestine Villalon, soprano;			
		Miss Ruth Rappe, violinist	March	21-4	p. m. E.S.T.
TEXAS	Houston	MRS. WILLIAM STRATTON BAKER	KTRH		
		Program by Lady Washington Chapter	March	2-4:30	p. m.
		Program by Samuel Sorrell Chapter	March	9-4:30	p. m.
		Program by John McKitt Alexander Chapter	March	16-4:30	p. m.
		Program by Alexander Love Chapter	March	23-4:30	p. m.
UTAH	Salt Lake City	MRS. O. A. WISLEY	KSL		
		"Social Life of Washington During His Youth and Manhood," by			
		Mrs. Jack Hosmer. Piano Selection, "Colonial Music," by Mrs.			
		J. W. Johnson	March	1-5:15	p. m. M.S.T.
		"Washington, the Christian," by Rev. Mr. Trapp. Organ selections,			
		by Miss Frisk	March	15-5:15	p. m. M.S.T.

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Colorado	37	2,564	41	2,605
Connecticut	54	6,780	53	6,833
Cuba	1	42	2	44
Delaware	4	198	2	200
District of Columbia	59	3,679	158	3,837
Florida	35	1,943	64	2,007
Georgia	98	4,911	61	4,972
Hawaiian Islands	2	168	6	174
Idaho	12	550	6	556
Illinois	110	9,158	273	9,431
Indiana	91	6,294	77	6,371
Iowa	107	5,719	126	5,845
Kansas	47	2,754	57	2,811
Kentucky	52	2,829	35	2,864
Louisiana	13	886	30	916
Maine	38	2,350	13	2,363
Maryland	27	1,506	57	1,563
Massachusetts	107	8,189	148	8,337
Michigan	59	4,798	80	4,878
Minnesota	52	2,664	42	2,706
Mississippi	33	1,456	25	1,481
Missouri	84	5,407	91	5,498
Montana	13	668	15	683
Nebraska	51	2,627	39	2,666
Nevada	1	47	1	48
New Hampshire	37	2,357	16	2,373
New Jersey	72	5,365	137	5,502
New Mexico	7	369	6	375
New York	173	17,613	564	18,177
North Carolina	63	2,729	63	2,792
North Dakota	11	402	5	407
Ohio	116	9,235	152	9,387
Oklahoma	31	1,623	48	1,671
Oregon	22	1,327	24	1,351
Pennsylvania	120	12,958	204	13,162
Philippine Islands	1	43	3	46
Rhode Island	18	1,497	33	1,530
South Carolina	62	2,491	42	2,533
South Dakota	13	530	26	556
Tennessee	61	2,873	39	2,912
Texas	60	3,950	78	4,028
Utah	2	256	17	273
Vermont	33	2,090	12	2,102
Virginia	71	3,492	82	3,574
Washington	42	2,305	54	2,359
West Virginia	35	2,291	42	2,333
Wisconsin	46	2,705	57	2,762
Wyoming	10	397	3	400
Foreign: China	43	1		
England	59	1		
France	50	1		
Italy	17	1		
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## QUERIES

(a) WARFORD.—Wanted parentage of Tamer Warford b 1755 d 1837. Wanted also the date of her mar to Jacob Young. They removed to Ross, Highland or Fayette Co., Ohio. Their chil were James b 1779, Silas, Job, Jacob, Sarah, Margaret & Harkless. Was she from Bedford Co., Pa.?

(b) DIMMITT.—Wanted parentage of John Dimmitt of Va., Md. or Ky., also maiden name of his wife & date of their mar. Their chil were Ezekiel b abt 1773; Moses; John who mar Lydia Gest; Lydia who mar Joseph Duckwall & several other daus. Most of the fam removed from Va. to Ky. in 1795 & shortly aft several of them removed to Clermont County, Ohio. The Dimmitts were originally from Baltimore Co., Md. Wanted all infor possible of this fam.

(c) MILLER.—Wanted parentage of Peter Miller, also maiden name of his wife Mary & date of their mar. His father is thought to have been Abraham Miller who came from Frederick or Washington Co., Md., abt 1800 to Clermont Co., Ohio. Peter's son Adam was b 1819 & d 1894, he mar 1838 Phoebe Shetterly in Clermont Co., Ohio. Peter is buried in Mount Olive Cemetery nr Ohio City.

(d) CLARK.—Wanted parentage & date of b of Martha Clark who mar 1810 in Ross Co., Ohio, James McCollister. She d 1849. Among their chil were Clement, Martha, Mary, Harriet, Susan & Sarah who mar Alfred Bateman.—R. B. M.

(e) BATEMAN.—Wanted parentage of Alfred Gilmore Bateman b 1809 d 1882 of Chillicothe, Ohio. His mother's name was Elizabeth & it is thought that it was this Eliz. Bateman who mar 1818 James Brown as it was a James Brown who was appointed guardian of Alfred at the death of his mother in 1828. Alfred mar Sarah McCollister in 1836 & their chil were Alfred, Margaret, James, Wm. Clement who mar Jennie Bell, & Hiram. Wanted all infor possible of this fam.—R. B. M.

13954. DABNEY-WILLIAMSON.—Wanted parentage of Eliz. Dabney who mar — Williamson of Albemarle Co., Va. She lived in Lynchburg. One of her daus mar. Alfred Richeson of Va.; another Judith Mimms Williamson mar 1830/2 mar James Carroll of Lynchburg & in 1838 removed to Mo. where James Carroll died & in 1840 she mar 2d John D. Richeson, bro of Alfred. Both fams lived in Union Co., Ky., but abt 1840 the John D. Richesons removed to Shawneetown, Ill., where both are buried. Eliz. Dabney had a sis who mar — Anderson & one who mar a Johnson. Wanted all infor possible of this Dabney fam.

(a) MILLER.—Wanted maiden name, parentage, place & date of birth of Mary — wife of Samuel Miller of Princeton, N. J. They had nine chil. Wanted also parentage of Thomas Fenton who mar their dau Elizabeth, also Rev rec of Thomas. Amy Fenton their dau mar Richard Applegate of Bordentown, N. J., & had dau



Achsah Applegate who mar George Leech who d 13 Apr 1827 at Shawneetown, Ill.—*B. C. H.*

13955. **BYNUM - BINOM.**—Wanted parentage of Luke Bynum who set in Orange Co., N. C., 1750, also maiden name of his wife. Was she a Miss Tapley? Their first son was named Tapley Bynum.

(a) **RICKMAN-RYCKMANN.**—Wanted maiden name of wife of John Rickman who had chil: Anne who mar Tapley Bynum; Lucy who mar — Henderson; Abraham, William & others. He lived in Halifax Co., Va., 1783-86 & later in N. C.

(b) **GORE.**—Wanted parentage of Notley Gore b 1752 in Maryland, was brought to S. Car. by his parents when an infant, thought to have had bros. Thomas, Masten, Manning & sis Polly who mar Jacob Skaggs. Wanted also parentage of his wife Mary Flint of S. C., also parentage of Jane Burgess who mar their son Thomas Gore.

(c) **CLARKE.**—Wanted parentage of Wm. Clark who mar — Thompson abt 1809 in Ky.

(d) **ANDERSON.**—Wanted parentage of Sarah Anderson who mar Thomas Flanary in 1794 in or near Montgomery Co., Tenn.—*M. C. Y.*

13956. **BUTLER.**—Wanted parentage of Ruth Butler who was b 1752 & d 19 March 1830. She mar Peter Ubil who was b Feb. 1741 & d 6 Jan 1825. They lived in Honevbrook, Chester Co., Pa.

(a) **DAVIES.**—Wanted parentage of Ruth Anna Davies b 12 July 1743 & d 18 Sept 1820. She mar 23 Sept. 1762 Lieut. Joseph Talbot b 13 Nov 1738 & d 6 Jan 1814 in Caernarvon Township, Berks Co., Pa.—*M. O. S.*

13957. **HARVEY.**—Wanted ances., Rev. rec & all infor possible of Wm. Harvey b 17 Jan 1785 in N. C., or Roane or Rutherford Co., Tenn. He mar Sarah — b 15 Jan 1784 & had son Felix & daus Elvira & Louisa. Would like to corres with descendants.—*C. H. L.*

13958. **MCDUFFEE.**—As a lineal desc. of the first McDuffee to settle in America, am collecting data preparatory to compiling a genealogy of the McDuffee Family, &

will be glad to corres with anyone connected with this family.—*J. D.*

13959. **SHELTON - MOODY.**—Wanted parentage of Elizabeth Shelton b 1785 who mar 1st in 1812, — Speed & 2d in 1823 Marshall Moody b 1781, wanted his parentage also.—*M. N. M.*

13960. **BUFORD.**—Wanted Rev. rec, date & place of birth, date of marriage & name of wife of Major Wm. Buford whose dau Mary was b 1804 in S. C. In 1805 removed to Alabama. Wm. Buford received a grant of land in Baldwin Co., Ala. for services in Rev.—*J. C. W.*

13961. **MOOR-MOORE.**—Wanted parentage & all infor possible of family of Eliz. Moore b in Scotland in 1791 & came to America when a young girl. She mar 1814 at Ludlow, Vt., Samuel Reed.—*K. P.*

13962. **RICHARDS.**—Wanted dates & places of b & d of James Richards, also names & dates of birth of his children.—*R. H.*

13963. **ANDERSON.**—Wanted parentage & all data possible of Garland Anderson b abt 1776 & d abt 1850. He had a bro Thomas & the two mar sisters. Garland had a son James Anderson b 1809 in Jackson Co., Tenn. & d 1863. He mar Mary Jane b 1823, dau of Wm. McGill of Ireland.—*E. B. M.*

13964. **BERRYHILL - GETTYS - MCKIBBEN.**—Wanted dates of b & d of Wm. Berryhill 2d, possibly of Dauphin Co. Pa., also dates of b & mar of his son Samuel Gettys Berryhill who d 10 Feb 1822 & who mar Miram McKibben. Wanted all infor possible of these families.—*E. C. S.*

13965. **BULLARD.**—Wanted parentage, ances & all infor possible of Sarah Bullard who mar in Dorchester, Mass 15 Sept 1748 Benj. Fuller of Dedham.

(a) **BURNS.**—Wanted parentage, ances & all infor possible of Martha Burns who d 26 Feb 1774 at Chebacca, Mass. She mar 1711 Jacob Story.

(b) **DAY.**—Wanted parentage of Abigail Day who mar Joshua Giddings of Gloucester, Mass. He was b 1681 & died at sea 1716.

(c) **ROBERTS.**—Wanted parentage, ances & all infor possible of Ephraim Roberts of Gloucester, Mass. who mar 13



June 1751 Dolly Frances of Medford, Mass.—*C. E. N.*

13966. **BROWNELLER - BROWNALOR.**—Wanted dates of b, mar & d & maiden name of his wife with her dates, of Henry Browneller, Jr. Rev. sol of Pa. His son Frederick with his wife Rebecca Brenizer Browneller removed from Lancaster Co. to Fayette Co., Pa. in 1817.

(a) **SMITH.**—Wanted Rev. rec of Henry Smith b in Germany 5 Jan 1758, came to America 1770. His parents & other members of the family died on the voyage & were buried at sea. Henry resided in Fayette Co., Pa. & mar Barbara Stauffer. Wanted dates for each. Their chil were Nancy who mar — Strickler; Elizabeth who mar — Immel; Jacob; Fanny who mar — Newcomer; Henry; Barbara who mar — Buttermore.

(b) **STOCKDALE.**—Wanted Rev. rec, Place of birth, date of mar of Thomas Stockdale b 20 June 1754, son of Wm. & Sarah Fieldmay Stockdale, d 24 Dec 1817. He mar Amy Allen b 1 Feb 1768 & d 30 Nov 1848. Wanted her parentage also.—*J. B.*

13967. **BLAND.**—Wanted date of mar of Wm. Bland who mar in Ky. Sarah, dau of Daniel Peake of Fayette Co. She d April 1844 ae 75 yrs. Both are buried in Red Mill graveyard in Ky. Wanted also rec of Colonial service rendered by Daniel Peake, who mar — Haldiman. Wanted also rec of military service rendered by Wm. Bland in any of the wars. He lived in Nelson Co., Ky. in Bloomfield nr Bardstown. Wanted also Colonial rec of his father John Bland with authority for same. They removed from Esater, Va. to Ky. in 1784. The chil of Wm. & Sarah Peake Bland were Mahala, Sallie, Kitty (Katherine), Minnie who mar — Yates, Nancy, Lydia who mar a cousin Leland Bland, Elizabeth, John, Wm., Daniel, Ward, Elijah & 2 others. Would like to corres with anyone having Bible, court or other family records of this family.—*N. A. L.*

13968. **BUCK-SHORT.**—Wanted infor of Isaac Buck who mar 16 Nov 1786 at Halstead, N. H. Submit Willson & removed to Williamstown, Vt. 1786/7. Their son

Wm. b 14 Oct 1789 mar 12 June 1814 Experience Short. Wanted her parentage & all infor possible of the family.—*M. K. F.*

13969. **JONES.**—Wanted parentage of Mary Jones of Fauquier Co., Va. b 11 Feb 1763 & d 15 Aug 1842. She mar 25 Mch 1782 John Norris of Fauquier Co., Va. b 4 July 1760 & d 12 Feb 1836.—*E. G. E.*

13970. **PLEASANTS.**—Sarah Pleasants b 14 Oct 1841 in Mo., was the dau of James Madison Pleasants b 29 April 1809 in Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., Ky. who mar 8 Aug 1833 Lydia Mason. James was the son of Edward Pleasants b 23 May 1765, the son of Wm. & Elizabeth (Pleasants) Pleasants. Edward Pleasants mar 9 Oct 1790 in Goochland Co., Va. Lucy, dau of John & Elizabeth Christian Humber. His father Wm. was b 1742 & d 9 Dec 1784 mar his 1st cousin abt 1760. His wife Elizabeth was the dau of Jesse Pleasants & his wife Elizabeth Smith. Wanted Rev. recs of Edward & William with official proof of same & also missing dates with references.—*C. M. R.*

13971. **RENICK.**—Wanted parentage & Rev. ances of Robert M. Renick who mar Anne Pike, both of Va. They removed to Ohio & later to Mo.—*J. R. W.*

13972. **BAKER.**—Wanted ances of Allen Smith Baker b 12 Jan. 1842, was in the Iron Brigade, Wis., in the Civil War. He mar Margaret Sayers of Wilmington, Del. at the close of the War. His chil were Elsie, John and Elizabeth. Wanted also parentage of John Thompson Baker who was b 1707.—*E. B. H.*

13973. **JACOBS.**—Wanted parentage, dates of b & d & Rev. rec of father of Greenberry Jacobs b 15 Oct 1784 & d 2 Oct 1873 in Boone Co., Mo. He mar 21 June 1808 in Hampshire Co., Va. Mary Ryan b Mch 1786 & d 26 Feb 1873 Boone Co., Mo. Greenberry served in War of 1812 from Hampshire Co., Va. & drew a pension. His chil were Willis Hodge, Joseph Greenberry, Susan, John W., James Ryan, America, Robert S., & Thomas Hodge. Wanted also parentage of Mary Ryan.

(a) **UTLER-LYCAN.**—Wanted parentage

of Abraham Utler b 9 May 1765 nr Boston, Mass. & d 14 Jan 1851. He mar Martha Lycan in Blount Co., Tenn. Wanted her parentage also.—*R. T. J.*

13974. **BANE.**—Wanted parentage of brothers Isaac, Jesse, Ellis, Nathan & Joseph Bane who with a sister Elizabeth removed to Washington Co., Pa. abt 1768 from Virginia. The five bros were Rev. soldiers.

(a) **BEELER.**—Wanted parentage of Elizabeth Beeler who mar Mordecai Bane, & of Nancy Beeler who mar Jesse Bane. These girls were b abt 1779 & lived nr Ryerson Station, Pa. Would like to corres with desc.—*R. J. B.*

13975. **FRANK-WICKLIFFE.** — Wanted parentage & ances of Wm. Frank & of his wife Barvara. His will was dated in Old Rowan Co., N. C. 1799. From the court minutes of Craven Co. 1751 Wm. Frank & Elizabeth Frank changed deeds for land. Wanted also names of chil of John Frank & his wife Eliz. dau of Wm. Wickliffe. Her father names Eliz. in his will dated 1753 in Jones Co.

(a) **FRITZ-FRITTS.**—Wanted parentage & all possible infor of Mary Wilson who mar 3 Jan 1780 in Rowan Co., N. C. George Fritz or Fritts. Her bro Charles was killed at the Battle at Guilford Court House. They were cousins of Gen. Nathaniel Greene.—*B. M. C.*

13976. **POWELL - SPAIN - McADAMS - CLARK-BABB-MERCER.**—Benjamin Powell

of Dearborn Co., Ind. mar Catherine Eliz. Spain of Champaign Co., Ohio dau of Albert & Nancy McAdams Spain of Ky. Benj. was the son of Elihu Powell b in Pa. who mar Jane Babb Clark of Va. dau of Wm. In this Clark family there were several Methodist ministers. Jane Babb was a relative of Gen. Hugh Mercer. Assistance in tracing any of the above lines will be greatly appreciated.

(a) **HAMILTON - LOWRY.**—In Chalkley's Records of Augusta Co., Va. vol 3 p 289 there is recorded the conveyance of 200 acres of land on the north fork of the James, by John Hamilton of Newcastle Co., Pa. dated 6-7-1749 followed by this rec: "Bond by John to have his wife execute release of dower in above." There are records of two John Lowry's who lived in Augusta Co. at this time. The will of one was made 11-26-1761 & prob 5-18-1762. It names wife Eliz. sons Wm., Robert, John who mar Dorcas Montgomery, David & James, infants; daus Rebecca, Jennett & Eliz. who mar Alexander Doran in Washington Co. abt 1780. The will of another John Lowry of Augusta Co. was dated 5-26-1770 & prob 6-19-1770. It names wife Jean, sons Melvin, Patrick & John; son-in-law Samuel Todd. Wanted proof of which of these wives Eliz. or Jean, was the dau of John Hamilton & wanted also Hamilton genealogy & all infor of the parentage of this John.—*L. E. P. G.*

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The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution records with deep sorrow the loss by death of Mrs. Annie Maria Hill Ross, Chief Clerk of the Committee on Credentials.

Mrs. Ross served the Society faithfully and well for many years. She was at her desk in the Administration Building only a few days before her death on February 15, 1932.

She was a member of the Mercy Warren Chapter of Springfield, Massachusetts.

Funeral services were held on February 16, at 3 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church in Woodside, Maryland. Interment was at East Bridgewater, Mass.

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# NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Special Meeting, February 1, 1932

THE special meeting of the National Board of Management, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, in the President General's office, Memorial Continental Hall, on Monday, February 1, 1932, at 12 Noon.

In the absence of the Chaplain General, the members arose and repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison, followed by the Salute to the Flag.

The following members were present: *National Officers:* Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Kittredge, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Vaught, Mrs. Bissell, Miss Barnett, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Rigdon, Mrs. Van Orsdel, Mrs. Magna, Mrs. Kramer. *State Regents:* Miss Harman, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Hazard, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Beaman, Mrs. Reymann.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Rigdon, reported fifty-eight members for reinstatement and moved that the *Recording Secretary General* be instructed to cast the ballot for the reinstatement of fifty-eight former members. Seconded by Mrs. Bissell. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General announced casting the ballot and the President General welcomed the fifty-eight former members into the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, read her report.

## Report of Registrar General

I have the honor to report 1,055 applications presented to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE B. VAN ORSDEL,  
Registrar General.

Mrs. Van Orsdel moved that the *Recording Secretary General* be instructed to cast the ballot for the admission of 1,055 applicants for membership. Seconded by Mrs. Rigdon. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General announced casting the ballot and the President General declared the 1,055 applicants duly elected members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. William A. Becker, read her report.

## Report of Organizing Secretary General

It gives me pleasure to present the following report:

Through their respective State Regents the following members at large are presented for confirmation as Organizing Regents: Mrs. Kate Floyd Cullars, Roanoke, Alabama; Mrs. Stella Libby Jewell, Fairfield, Maine; Mrs. Virginia E. Place MacKay, Warwick, Rhode Island.

The following Organizing Regencies have expired by time limitation: Mrs. Martha Louise Hayes Kroner, Winterville, Georgia; Mrs. Virginia Jane Booth Anding, Pacific, Missouri.

Through a misunderstanding the Military Ridge Chapter at Bloomington, Wisconsin, was presented at the December 12th Board meeting for official disbandment, and at the request of the Chapter, through the State Regent of Wisconsin, I now ask that the action of the Board be rescinded and the Chapter be reinstated as of this date.

Through their State Regents the following Chapters are presented for official disbandment: Anna, Anna, Illinois; Williamson Dunn, Hanover, Indiana; Martha Jordan, Sutherland, Iowa; Jacob Roberts Brown, Mountville, South Carolina.

The following Chapters have met all requirements according to the National By-Laws, and are now presented for confirmation: Fort Supply Trail, Ashland, Kansas; Ashmead, Vicksburg, Mississippi; General William Maxwell, Belvidere, New Jersey; Red Bank of Pitman, Pitman, New Jersey; Colonel Polk, Raleigh, North Carolina; Crossnore, Crossnore, North Carolina; Andrew Edwards, Centerville, Tennessee; Count Pulaski, Pulaski, Virginia; Floyd Court House, Floyd, Virginia.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE H. BECKER,  
Organizing Secretary General.

Mrs. Becker moved the acceptance of the *Organizing Secretary General's* report. Seconded by Miss Barnett. Carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 12:20 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA V. M. BISSELL,  
Recording Secretary General.

# NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

## Regular Meeting, February 4, 1932

THE regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, in the Board Room, Continental Hall, on Thursday, February 4, 1932, at 9.30 a.m.

In the absence of the Chaplain General, Mrs. William Rock Painter, the members repeated in unison the Lord's Prayer; followed by the "Salute to the Flag."

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Charles Humphrey Bissell, called the roll, the following members being recorded as present: *National Officers*: Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Kittredge, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Brown (Pa.), Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Caldwell (afternoon session), Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Vaught, Mrs. Pouch, Mrs. Bissell, Miss Barnett, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Rigdon, Mrs. Van Orsdel, Mrs. Magna, Mrs. Kramer; *State Regents*: Miss Nettleton, Mrs. Cooch, Miss Harman, Mrs. Peffers, Mrs. O'Byrne, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Danforth, Mrs. Lilburn, Mrs. Hurd, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Hazard, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Parcells, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Tobey, Mrs. Caley, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. McFaddin, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Beaman, Mrs. Reymann; *State Vice-Regent*: Miss Johnson (France).

The President General, Mrs. Hobart, read her report.

### Report of the President General

After the adjournment of our last Board Meeting in October, many of you attended the reception given by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in honor of the distinguished French guests who came to this country in attendance upon the Sesquicentennial Celebration at Yorktown, Va. Unfortunately, I only had a few moments at my disposal, wherein I could pay my respects, inasmuch as absence from the city the week before made it necessary for me to return to the office to care for imperative business matters before leaving at 6.45 that evening for Charleston, S. C., for the meeting of the Southern Division.

Due to this absence from Washington I was unable to attend the banquet at the Mayflower given to the French Delegation, and our Registrar General, Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, very kindly represented me.

We had a well-filled coach, bound for Charleston, of tired but happy women, all of whom showed an inclination to retire early without the customary visiting about in groups which is usually done on these trips.

On arriving in Charleston the next morning, we found a very gay committee, among whom was the State Regent, Mrs. John Carroll Coulter,

waiting to give us a true Southern welcome.

We were honored by the city in that flags were displayed and the motor trip planned by Mrs. R. W. Huston and Mrs. W. S. Allan, of the Historic Spots Committee of the Rebecca Motte Chapter, proved a great success. The automobiles left the hotel at 10 o'clock, and en route the city's historic homes and shrines were fully explained. It was all most interesting. A stop was made at the Heyward-Washington House, where President Washington stayed when he made his visit to Charleston in 1791, and we were accorded a hearty welcome by the Society for the Preservation of Old Dwellings and of the Charleston Museum. This delightful trip terminated at the beautiful Charleston Country Club, where the Rebecca Motte Chapter acted as hostess to a beautifully appointed buffet luncheon.

At 2 o'clock our business session opened with our usual processional. I was preceded by my charming little page, Mary McClure, who had served us at the last Continental Congress. It is quite amazing how much can be accomplished in one afternoon and we found that we had completed our program in time to start out for a series of teas which had been planned in our honor.

At the Confederate Museum in Market Hall a delightful reception was held, with the Charleston Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. J. Sumter Rhame, President, and the auxiliaries of the two American Legion posts, Charleston Post No. 110, Mrs. William J. Storm, President, and Palmetto Post, No. 112, Mrs. Leo L. Bizzell, President, as hostesses.

Later that afternoon the Rebecca Motte Chapter, D. A. R., Mrs. A. E. Baker, which was the hostess chapter for the Southern Division Meeting, entertained at a reception in the Old Exchange Building, property of South Carolina Daughters. It was most interesting to inspect this historic old building, even to the dungeons in the basement. This building is the headquarters of the D. A. R. of South Carolina, and the Children of the American Revolution have, as their headquarters, the large room which I believe used to be the old dungeon.

Our evening meeting proved to be most interesting, and we were all stirred by the thrilling address of Major General Charles P. Summerall, former Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, retired. Let me take this opportunity to express my great enjoyment of that part of the program contributed by the Society for the Preservation of Spirituals, of which Mr. Alfred Huger is President. Mr. Huger was unable to be present, but Mr. Smythe acted in his stead, and a very delightful hour was rendered by the members of this group,

who sang these lovely songs in attractive costumes and in a most beautiful manner. It was truly lovely, and the perfect rhythm made one feel that she, too, should like to join in. I am not unmindful of the courtesy extended by the broadcasting company in allowing me half hour over the air which permitted the broadcast of my address made that evening at the meeting, for it is always a great privilege to feel that one is able to reach the many members who may not be able to attend.

The next morning the meeting was filled with various interesting phases of our work. After the completion of our usual program, we were joined by Mr. Ralph Van Landingham, husband of our Vice-President General, and Mr. Sidney Cooper, husband of the State Regent of North Carolina, who drove us 260 miles to Charlotte, N. C. This proved very restful and very delightful, and we enjoyed so much the family dinner at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Landingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper had to leave the next morning, but I had the pleasure of again meeting the chapter Regents of Charlotte around the mahogany board, with Mrs. Van Landingham as hostess.

Later in the afternoon we drove to the charming home of Mrs. Frank B. Smith, our Vice-Chairman of Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides Committee, meeting many other delightful Charlotte members. As my visit was unexpected, it was doubly pleasant to meet so many of my friends—among the most honored was Madame Van Landingham, who was Vice-President General many years ago.

Sunday morning we left bright and early with a delicious basket luncheon for Crossnore, one of the mountain schools—endorsed by our Society. The drive up the mountains was indeed beautiful with the lovely array of autumn coloring. We stopped at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Landingham, where we enjoyed our luncheon in the sunshine on the porch. We then started on the last hour of our journey, and upon arriving found everyone awaiting us there.

I was greatly impressed with these young people—these little boys and girls. They were so anxious to give me a cordial welcome. We went directly to the house where the little ones live and the moment I appeared around the corner, I could hear their little voices, singing in unison, "How do you do, Mrs. Hobart, how do you do." We then joined in a processional and made our way to the building of the younger boys and girls, thence to the Handicraft Building, where I met the mothers and fathers and the members of our new chapter which had just been started at Crossnore. I might add that this chapter was confirmed at the special meeting of the Board on February 1st and is known as the Crossnore Chapter. Among this group I found descendants of John Witherspoon and of several distinguished officers of the Revolution.

After several speeches of welcome, one of the girls presented me with a lovely blue hand-woven bag, filled with chestnuts. Then, much to the surprise of everyone, the smallest one of the boys

darted out and presented me with his great big green apple. He kept close to my side the rest of the afternoon as we went about the buildings, where I had an opportunity to see what they are doing; and, more to the point, what they really need. I only wish I could feel that my successor could go back in another year to dedicate a dormitory at Crossnore.

We enjoyed the lovely ride back over the mountains in the twilight, reaching Charlotte in time for only a short chat and to then entrain for Washington.

I felt that this added visit had meant a great deal, giving me an opportunity to see the school and to learn something of the conditions there.

Upon returning to Washington, my first official duty was to present the portrait of Martha Custis, given by our Society, to the Lee Mansion at Arlington National Cemetery at the request of the War Department. The portrait is to be a permanent exhibit. This was a very pleasurable event and the portrait is lovely. You will recall that this is a copy of an original, painted in 1757 by Woolaston, which hung first at Mount Vernon during the life of George and Martha Washington, and then in the Lee Mansion as the property of Mr. G. W. P. Custis, adopted son of General Washington, and owner of Arlington. This portrait was finally bequeathed to the Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va. Our copy was painted from this original portrait by one of our members of the Art Critics Committee, Mrs. L. M. Leisenring.

A wreath was placed on the statue of John Paul Jones, known as the "Father of the United States Navy," on the tenth celebration of Navy Day, October 27, 1931, by the National Society.

Lieutenant Commander Carlson has been consulted concerning the antiaircraft trophies which the October Board ruled to be given to the winning crews of the United States Navy. A design was finally selected and the order given to J. E. Caldwell & Company, the states very kindly bearing the expense of the trophies. I feel that the National Society may take great pride in having the privilege of placing these trophies for three classes of ships—battleships, cruisers, and light cruisers—those attaining highest merit in antiaircraft gunnery to be awarded annually.

The first ship to win this award is the light cruiser, U. S. S. *Detroit*, commanded by Capt. N. W. Post, San Diego, Calif. I have asked Mrs. Stookey, our Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, and Mrs. Frank Phelps Toms, State Regent of California, to represent the Society. They will have with them Mrs. West, Regent of the San Diego Chapter, and Mrs. Dunham, also of that city.

Upon receiving the beautiful trophies, a replica was immediately presented to the Secretary of the Navy, to hang in his office at the Navy Department. Mrs. Rigdon, Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Beavers accompanied me when the presentation of this gift was made.

On the last day of October it was my pleasure to be the guest of the District of Columbia State Officers' Club at a delightful banquet.

On November 2, Miss Janet Richards very



kindly invited me to attend her first lecture of the season, a series of which she is inaugurating at the Willard Hotel. Luncheon was served afterwards in the Crystal Room, and it was my pleasure to be her guest at this time.

November 3, I interviewed Mr. C. E. Leech, vice-president of the firm of Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, relative to the Wedgwood plates endorsed by the Board, and made arrangements with him for handling them. As I have previously taken up with the State Regents the matter of financing this ware, advising them that it would be necessary to insure a certain amount before we could safely enter into negotiations, I am very happy to say that the amount necessary was raised in a surprisingly short time. The number of orders placed has been most gratifying.

You are all familiar with the china (Staffordshire ware) presented by Mr. Miller, and endorsed by the Board, which is being handled through Mrs. Becker, who doubtless will wish to advise you in regard to these sales.

At noon of this same day I was the guest of Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett at a charming breakfast to meet Mrs. Harry E. Talbott of Ohio.

During the week numerous official engagements were kept, including a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense to arrange for the conference just held.

Several delightful concerts in our own building were enjoyed. These concerts are held from time to time and it has been my endeavor to have as guests in my box the National Officers, members of our Congressional and National Committees and visiting Daughters.

It was a matter of much regret that I could not accept the invitation of the Governor of Virginia to attend the unveiling of the bust of President James Monroe in the old House of Delegates Hall in Richmond on November 10, and the tea given afterwards by the Governor and Mrs. Pollard in the Executive Mansion, but an invitation had previously been accepted from the National Society, American War Mothers, for dinner that evening.

Tuesday night, November 17, I left for Philadelphia as I wished to confer with Mr. Bickel, of J. E. Caldwell & Company, in regard to the tablets for the antiaircraft service, before the meeting of the Eastern Division. The following morning, upon arrival in Philadelphia, I was very kindly met at the station by Mrs. Frederick C. Durant and driven to the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

A great sadness came to us with the news of the dreadful automobile accident in which our valued member, Mrs. Joseph Ridley, of Maplewood, N. J., lost her life while en route to the meeting.

The meeting of the Eastern Division convened in the Rose Garden of the above-mentioned hotel at 2 o'clock the afternoon of the 19th. As a very delightful prelude to this meeting the Nassau Chapter, of Camden, N. J., whose Regent is Mrs. John A. Mather, Jr., entertained at luncheon in the North Garden of the Bellevue-Stratford.

At the opening session we were welcomed most cordially by Mrs. Joseph M. Caley, State Regent, and the mayor of Philadelphia, Hon. Harry A. Mackey. Greetings were extended by the National Officers and I then gave my message to those gathered in the interest of our committee work.

Later in the afternoon a reception and tea were held in the Hannah Penn House, Mrs. George H. Lorimer acting as hostess. Here Miss Violet Oakley explained her mural paintings which were in the dome of this hall.

That evening we again came together and enjoyed some very beautiful music by the Trio Classique, and a splendid address by Hon. Clyde Kelly, U. S. Representative from Pennsylvania on "George Washington and the Postal Service." Commander McKinley of the American Legion also gave us a stirring address, after which there was an informal reception.

The following morning I was the guest of Mrs. Caley for breakfast and at 9.15 we came together for the meeting of that day.

Interesting discussion of certain phases of our committee work was held and plans for it were made. At the close of this session there was a conference luncheon and later a short session to further consider the work. I feel that these meetings of the different divisions have been of inestimable value to all of us.

Upon adjournment I went to the home of Mrs. E. Wheeler Jenkins and Miss Dorothy Jenkins, the Chairman of Pages for our Continental Congress, for the night, and to discuss with her plans concerning the pages.

The following morning I went over to New York, where I was to be the guest of Quassaick Chapter of Newburgh, Mrs. I. R. Serviss being the Regent of that chapter. The luncheon was held in the Palatine Hotel, and it was a most enjoyable affair. My visit to Newburgh was truly a delightful one, seeing many of the historical buildings, battlefields, and going to the houses of General Washington and General Knox, the former being held open especially for us.

Having cleared my desk on Monday, November 23, I left that night for Lexington, Kv., although I had felt it impossible to leave Washington at this time. At the earnest plea of Mrs. Stanley Forman Reed, State Regent of Kentucky, I went to their state meeting at Lexington, meeting a most enthusiastic group of Kentucky Daughters, driving later in the afternoon with the Regent of the Limestone Chapter of Maysville, Mrs. Walter Worthington and Mrs. Reed, to be the latter's guest overnight. While it poured rain during the entire trip, it was very interesting and we stopped at the county clerk's office at 9 o'clock that night in the interest of personal records.

The dedication of the Aberdeen Bridge, a memorial to Simon Kenton, was a most successful event, this being conducted under the auspices of the Limestone Chapter of Maysville. Having received such an urgent invitation from Mrs. Worthington to have a part in this occasion, I felt there was nothing else to do but accept. It was all so well worth while that I am glad now that



I changed my plans, although it seemed impossible at one time.

I was met in Maysville by my family and motored from there to my home to spend Thanksgiving.

The following Monday morning found me again at my desk in the midst of many duties.

Wednesday evening, December 2, I was the guest of Miss Aline E. Solomons for dinner at the Arts Club, and on Thursday of that week I was the patroness of the Women's Overseas Service League at their card party where a very pleasant evening was spent with friends personally selected for my table.

It was a matter of regret to me to have to decline the invitation of the New York Shipbuilding Company to witness the launching of the steamship *Manhattan* at Camden, N. J., for this would have been a most interesting event.

Monday, December 7, I went to Bronxville, N. Y., to be the guest of Mrs. F. Bradley Reynolds, Regent of the Anne Hutchinson Chapter, at a tea, where I spoke to the chapter members. Mrs. William H. Pouch, Vice-President General, very kindly met me in New York City and drove me to the home of Mrs. Reynolds for the tea. It was the desire of this chapter to have me for a luncheon on its birthday, but as the date conflicted with other engagements, it was finally arranged that I should come to them for this other enjoyable event.

That evening I was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pouch, later enjoying a theater party with them.

On December 9 it was my privilege and pleasure to be the guest of honor at a luncheon on the 35th anniversary of the Fort Greene Chapter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Robert E. Merwin, Regent. The luncheon was preceded by a reception in the Hotel Bossert and it gave me great pleasure to meet and speak to the members of this chapter. Both the reception and the luncheon were most delightful.

On the day following I was the guest of the directors and officers of the Manhattan Chapter, of New York City, whose Regent is Mrs. G. Harvey Self, for a luncheon at the Hotel McAlpin, and later attending the chapter meeting where it was my pleasure to address the members.

Now that I have told you of my delightful visit to New York, I did not tell you that it was while I was the guest of the Manhattan Chapter, that I had to make a hurried trip to Washington in order to appear at the White House for the Diplomatic Reception, to which I was invited. My train, being late, I did not reach Washington until 9 o'clock, the hour of the reception. I was fortunate enough to have Mr. Justice Van Orsdel waiting to escort me, and at 9.30 we were at the White House.

On the 11th, at noon, I was the guest of the Colonel Tench Tilghman Chapter, Mrs. J. W. Swaren, Regent, when they entertained at luncheon at the Women's City Club and where I had the pleasure of speaking to these members from Maryland.

December 12 a special Board Meeting was held and that afternoon I talked to the Sons and

Daughters of the Republic, upon invitation of Miss Elizabeth M. Barnes, State Chairman of this committee for the District of Columbia, at the Wilson Teachers' College.

That evening the clerical staff of the Society held a card party in the lobbies of Constitution Hall to raise funds for baskets for the poor at Christmas time and later throughout the year. This was a very attractive and profitable party and many families were made happy on Christmas Day. Between 25 and 30 baskets were filled and delivered, together with clothing and toys. The Registrar General's office was instrumental in securing the clothing and toys. The chapters in the District responded most generously and in all there were about 150 tables taken. The clerks were most appreciative of the kindness of the President General, the National Officers and the chapter Regents in cooperating in this undertaking.

An invitation was received from the Washington Society of Alexandria, Va., for December 13, to attend a memorial service in honor of Dr. James Craik, first surgeon general of the American Army and an intimate friend of Washington, and as it was impossible for me to attend, I asked Mrs. David D. Caldwell to represent the Society, which she very kindly did, and placed a wreath in the name of our organization.

December 15, Rep. and Mrs. Adam M. Wyant presented their daughter Anne at the Congressional Club, and I do not know of any debutante's tea that I have attended which excelled this in numbers and beauty.

Monday night, December 21, I departed for Milford, Ohio, to spend the Christmas holidays at my own home, this naturally being a very great treat to me. After a happy Christmas with the family I returned to Washington on January 4, to find many matters requiring my personal attention, and as Congress was very vividly in the foreground, much thought was necessary in rounding out these committees, although some attention had been given to them as early as November. Then, too, the program for Congress was given consideration and several meetings of this committee have been held, which I attended.

Much thought and time has been given to our national defense work and in planning for the conference just concluded. In the interest of our defense work I have attended numerous hearings before committees at the Capitol.

From 8.30 in the morning until the wee small hours of the next day, important matters of a varying nature are considered by a President General and there are times when the days are not half long enough and when one wishes it were possible to be in half a dozen places at the same time.

January 13, I was the guest of Rep. and Mrs. Samuel S. Arentz for dinner: the latter as you all know is the charming and efficient National President of the Children of the American Revolution. Later we attended the reception given by wives of Congressmen for the President and Mrs. Hoover at the Congressional Club.

January 15, I had the pleasure of meeting the Governor of Panama and Mrs. Burgess at the

home of Mrs. William F. Dennis, a former Corresponding Secretary General of this Society.

January 18, I was the guest of Mrs. Maurine H. Thatcher for luncheon and again had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Burgess.

That afternoon I held a meeting of the heads of numerous patriotic and civic groups in the interest of guides for the city of Washington incidental to the Bicentennial. This, of course, is not a national feature, and yet in a measure it is, as there will be visitors from all over the nation during this bicentennial year, and from various sources there have come to me reports of the inefficiency of some of those engaged in this work and also of the activities of the white slave group. A plan was devised and it will be carried out through the cooperation of the American Automobile Association.

January 20, a very delightful evening was spent as the guest of the Sons of the American Revolution of the District of Columbia, whose President is Mr. Robert C. Tracy, when they held their annual ladies' night. These are always most enjoyable events, and it was a privilege and pleasure to be one of the guests of honor. Later that evening we joined the members of the Major L'Enfant Chapter, Miss Margaret I. Fraser, Regent, at their guest night meeting at the Washington Club, but regretted that we were too late to hear General Fehet, who spoke to them that evening.

This entire week was full to overflowing with official duties, and on January 26 I attended a delightful banquet to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, upon invitation of Mr. Harry King, President, at which there were many interesting speakers, first and foremost of this number being the Vice-President, Hon. Charles Curtis, who made a very splendid address. Our organization was honored, inasmuch as I was invited as one of the guests of honor, and although I did not speak I was seated at the right of the evening's honor guest, and was one of three women at a table seating 60 men.

January 27, the Fifth Conference of the Merchant Marine was held in the Chamber of Commerce Building and as it was impossible for me to accept the invitation of Mr. T. V. O'Connor, Chairman of the United States Shipping Board, I asked Mrs. Bissell, our Recording Secretary General, and Mrs. David D. Caldwell, Vice-President General, to represent me, which they very kindly did. On that same date, I was the guest of Mrs. Arthur M. Hyde for a very beautifully appointed luncheon.

January 28, a very interesting meeting of the D. C. Committee on Legislation, Mrs. George W. Eastment, chairman, was held at the Willard Hotel, and I was asked to bring greetings from the National Society, which I took great pleasure in doing.

On January 29, I attended the meeting of the Ohio Society, of which I am a member, as this was the annual memorial meeting for President McKinley, one of Ohio's most distinguished sons.

The National Officers and myself were asked to

receive with the Manor House Chapter of the District of Columbia, Miss Lillian Chenoweth, Regent, on the evening of January 30, when they celebrated their birthday anniversary. It was a very delightful occasion.

Since then we have been very busy with our Conference on National Defense, which you have attended, and I am sure you agree with me that some splendid work was accomplished in the resolutions passed. Maj. John V. Bouvier, Jr., General President of the General Society, Sons of the Revolution, was the speaker at the banquet last night, and I was extremely regretful of having to leave before he spoke, but I again had to make a hurried trip to the White House for a small musical, to which it was my honor to have been invited.

Upon adjournment, the officers and members of the conference went to Arlington National Cemetery, where a brief but beautiful ceremony was held and I placed a wreath upon the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Many of you attended the play in our Memorial Continental Hall last night when one of our members, Mrs. Tonnis J. Holzberg, presented the play which she had written, "The Return of George Washington." For this play Mrs. Holzberg received the second medal of honor from the George Washington Bicentennial Commission. It was a beautifully picturesque performance, and the author and our members from the District of Columbia who took part deserve much credit for their splendid work.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH IRWIN HOBART,  
*President General.*

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Charles Humphrey Bissell, read her report.

### Report of Recording Secretary General

The Recording Secretary General is pleased to report that the minutes of the October and December Board meetings were promptly transcribed, proofread for the Magazine; the office copies indexed and bound.

The verbatim reports were also transcribed, indexed and bound.

Copies of Board rulings have been typed and delivered to the National Officers. Notices for the special Board meetings on December 12 and February 1 and for this regular (February 4) meeting were mailed to members of the National Board of Management.

Since the October 21, 1931, Board meeting notification cards numbering 2,934 and 2,963 membership certificates have been mailed.

All correspondence has been taken care of promptly and the routine work of the office is up to date.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA V. M. BISSELL,  
*Recording Secretary General.*

The Corresponding Secretary General, Miss Margaret B. Barnett, read her report.

### Report of Corresponding Secretary General

As your Corresponding Secretary General I have the following report to submit: During the past four months supplies have been mailed to chapters and individuals as listed herewith:

Application blanks.....	19,851
Leaflets of "How to Become a Member".....	1,821
Leaflets of general information.....	1,543
Pamphlets of necessary information.....	108
Constitutions and By-Laws.....	699
Transfer cards.....	1,897
"What the Daughters Do".....	9,423

Manuals sent for free distribution during this period totaled 132,197 copies. The number by languages follows: English, 80,419; Spanish, 5,541; Italian, 11,906; Hungarian, 1,826; Polish, 7,315; Yiddish, 2,302; French, 3,312; German, 5,126; Russian, 2,564; Greek, 2,605; Swedish, 1,406; Portuguese, 1,119; Lithuanian, 1,629; Norwegian, 856; Bohemian, 1,765; Armenian, 1,063; Finnish, 762; Japanese, 681.

Correspondence received numbered 1,851 to which were sent 1,541 replies.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET B. BARNETT,  
Corresponding Secretary General.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, read her report.

### Report of Registrar General

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of this office since my last report:

Number of applications verified, 100; number of supplementals verified, 295; total number of papers verified, 395; papers returned unverified: Originals, 42; supplementals, 46; new records verified, 375.

Permits issued for official insignias, 368; for miniature insignias, 540; for ancestral bars, 519.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE B. VAN ORSDEL,  
Registrar General.

Mrs. Van Orsdel moved *That the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the admission of 100 applicants for membership.* Seconded by Mrs. Becker. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General announced casting the ballot and the President General declared the 100 applicants duly elected members of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Chair commented on the acceptance of 1,055 new members on February 1 special Board meeting, making a total of 1,155 new members during the month.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Harriet Vaughn Rigdon, read her report.

### Report of Treasurer General

Before reading my financial report, I should like to make a statement to the National Board of Management. At the meeting of the National Board on October 21, 1931, the following Recommendation, No. 12 from the Executive Committee was adopted: "*That the Treasurer General be requested to form a special fund called a Museum Fund, using the Museum money which is now in the Treasury as a nucleus. No more than the interest of that fund shall be used in any one year.*" At that time the balance in the Treasury in the Museum Fund was \$426.51. This amount was made up as follows:

Balance of appropriation of April, 1930.....	\$ 9.81
Contributed for Museum cases.....	136.15
Contributed for relics.....	49.00
Contributed for framed portraits.....	15.55
Balance.....	216.00
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	\$426.51

One of these items includes \$130 being held for a Museum case. This was a part payment on a pledge of \$300, the remaining \$170 of which has since been received and if the former amount had been placed in a permanent fund, it would now be impossible to pay the bill. It is my understanding that funds contributed for special purposes, should not be included in a permanent investment, and as the greater amount of this was being held to purchase Museum cases, relics and framed portraits, it is not possible to grant this request as framed in the resolution.

A second ruling passed at the same time has been held for clarification. The ruling is as follows: "*That if amount in Relief Fund will allow, that same amount as last year be sent to Mrs. Geyer, State Regent of New Mexico, for tubercular men.*" Inasmuch as the amount in the Relief Fund was especially contributed for gifts for Real Daughters, it is not available for this purpose. I, therefore, am presenting the motion to rescind this action, offering as a substitute motion: "*That the Treasurer General be authorized to send \$300 from the accrued interest of the Liberty Loan Fund to the State Regent of New Mexico for the benefit of tubercular veterans in New Mexico.*"

It has been brought to my attention that membership was not reported at the October meeting so I report with regret: 1,028 deceased, 1,278 resigned, 2,462 dropped. Since that time there have been 1,072 deceased and 3,452 resigned.

I herewith submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from October 1, 1931, to, December 31, 1931:

## CURRENT FUND

Balance in Bank at last report, September 30, 1931. . . . . \$78,785.25

## RECEIPTS

Annual dues, \$61,444; initiation fees, \$9,255; reinstatement fees, \$320; supplemental fees, \$1,614; application blanks, \$317.39; calendars, \$997; certificates, \$3.50; copying lineage, \$2.46; Constitution poster, \$.50; creed cards, \$9; Flag Codes, \$90.45; D. A. R. Reports, \$3.50; exchange, \$.25; duplicate papers, \$250.30; film, \$20; flags, \$2.80; flagpole, \$3.50; flag posters, \$412.76; interest, Life Membership Fund, \$296.05; interest, \$226.29; Lineage, index No. 1, \$20; No. 2, \$20; Lineage, \$1,509.15. MAGAZINE: Subscriptions, \$8,620.50; advertisements, \$831.88; single copies, \$31.83. Proceedings, \$4.50; Regents lists, \$50; rent of slides, \$60.46; ribbon, \$4.72; statuettes, \$112; stationery, \$1.15; Story of the Records, \$1.50; telephone and telegrams, \$12.20. Refunds: Freight, \$32.73; insurance, \$25. Circulars, \$15.30; contributions to Library, \$3,012.55; Constitution Hall events, \$7,568.56; Memorial Continental Hall events, \$341; Navy trophies, \$250; Washington plates, \$1,144.

Total receipts. . . . . 98,937.78

\$177,723.03

## DISBURSEMENTS

Refunds: Annual dues, \$437; initiation fees, \$150; supplemental fees, \$81. . . . . \$668.00  
 President General: Clerical service, \$1,435; official expenses, \$1,500; cards, folders, and reprints, \$201.17; postage, \$50; typewriter repairs, \$.75; postman, \$15. . . . . 3,201.92  
 Organizing Secretary General: Clerical service, \$1,211.67; Regents lists, \$179; guides, \$5.30; postage, \$20; express, \$3.03. . . . . 1,419.00  
 Recording Secretary General: Clerical service. . . . . 605.00  
 Certificates: Clerical service, \$375; engrossing, \$374.85; tubes, \$151; postage, \$235. . . . . 1,135.85  
 Corresponding Secretary General: Clerical service, \$855; books and paper, \$22.24; postage, \$75. . . . . 952.24  
 Registrar General: Clerical service, \$11,880.67; cards, folders and data, \$83.68; binding books, \$200; telegrams, \$18.99; typewriter repairs, \$3.75. . . . . 12,187.09  
 Treasurer General: Clerical service, \$5,562.50; blanks, binders and cards, \$183.24; postage, \$16; typewriter repairs, \$1.20. . . . . 5,762.94  
 Historian General: Clerical service. . . . . 1,155.50  
 Reporter General: Clerical service, \$34.50; postage, \$11.25; supplies, \$8.15 . . . . . 53.90  
 Librarian General: Clerical service, \$3,359.58; accessions, \$58.30; postage, \$.55; binding volumes, \$192.45; express, \$4.88; binders, shears and labels, \$6.25; refund, Texas contribution, \$100. . . . . 3,726.46  
 Curator General: Clerical service, \$405; subscriptions, \$12; postage, \$15. . . . . 432.00  
 General Office: Clerical service, \$885; postage and stamped envelopes, \$1,087.16; application blanks and charts, \$1,934.04; Flag Codes, \$131.50; lists and photos, \$16.25; car fare, \$2.40; express, \$8.84; film, "Presentation Washington Bust" \$20; frame, Martha Washington picture, \$55; expense National Defense Conference, \$250; wreaths, \$34.35; supplies, \$154.36. . . . . 4,578.90  
 Committees: Clerical service, \$711.74; Buildings and Grounds, clerical service, \$480; typewriter repairs, \$1.50; supplies, \$1.80; Correct Use of the Flag, postage, \$20.56; express, \$9.46; paper, \$51.80; Historical and Literary Reciprocity, postage, \$10; supplies, \$13.08; typewriter repairs, \$.75; Historical Research, postage, \$10; telegrams, \$1.08; Legislation in U. S. Congress, postage, \$.55; Patriotic Lectures and Slides, folders and tray, \$1.30; express, \$5.35; Sons and Daughters of the Republic, handbooks, \$127.50; circulars, \$3.54; postage, \$12.88; Yorktown, services, \$37.50; postage, \$.25; telegrams, \$3.74; supplies, \$33.75. . . . . 1,544.33  
 Expense—Buildings: Employees payroll, \$6,362.57; fuel oil, \$834.59; electric current and gas, \$813.47; ice, towel service and water rent, \$124.61; shades, flag and flagpole, \$45.96; laundry, \$4.88; hauling, \$27.87; painting, \$46; repairs boilers, furniture and water meter, \$113.57; rent apartment, \$225; clock, \$.66; supplies, \$381.84. . . . . 8,986.36

Constitution Hall Events: Service, \$2,198.50; liability insurance, \$367.20; calendar and stamp, \$3.73; postage, \$10; flowers, \$5; telephone, \$17.60; door stops, \$405; care of organ, \$50.....	3,057.03
Memorial Continental Hall events: Services, \$53.50; lights, \$21; re-funds, \$56.50.....	131.00
Printing machine: Printer, \$330; supplies, \$47.20.....	377.20
Magazine: Subscription Department, clerical service, \$750; postage, \$157.25; cards and guides, \$9.45; Editor, salary, \$750; articles, \$102; postage, \$5; Genealogical Editor, salary, \$150; Commis-sions, \$23.05; Printing, October-December issues, \$5,345.23; Cuts, \$448.02; postage, \$22.30.....	7,762.30
Auditing accounts.....	240.00
Calendars: postage, \$300.79; handling, \$310.90; refunds, \$4.30.....	615.99
Duplicate paper fees refunded.....	3.00
Furniture and fixtures, files.....	67.30
Lineage: volumes, \$1,366.93; cartons and covers, \$41; postage, \$200; express, \$7.37.....	1,615.30
State Regents postage.....	154.80
Stationery.....	57.11
Telephone and telegrams.....	560.11
Forty-first Congress: Credential Committee: Services, \$135; postage, \$160.48; paper and stamp, \$67.42; Transportation Committee, postage, \$12; certificates, \$31.90.....	406.80
<b>Total disbursements.....</b>	<b>\$61,457.43</b>
<b>Balance.....</b>	<b>116,265.60</b>

## PERMANENT FUND

Balance in Bank at last report, September 30, 1931.....	\$2,225.25
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Constitution Hall contributions.....	\$7,393.16
Memorial Continental Hall contributions.....	275.69
Charter fees.....	30.00
Commissions: Emblems.....	\$65.00
Flags.....	22.00
	87.00
Interest: C. and A. bonds.....	45.00
<b>Total receipts.....</b>	<b>7,830.85</b>
Notes payable: Library Fund.....	\$800.00
Life Membership Fund.....	14,200.00
	15,000.00
	<b>\$25,056.10</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Constitution Hall:	
Architect's commission.....	\$370.75
Architect's expenses.....	336.51
Engineer's fees.....	68.70
Interest: Notes payable.....	11,964.37
Memorial Continental Hall furnishings.....	59.44
<b>Total disbursements.....</b>	<b>\$12,799.77</b>
<b>Balance.....</b>	<b>\$12,256.33</b>
<b>Petty Cash Fund.....</b>	<b>\$800.00</b>

## SPECIAL FUNDS

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Balance, September 30, 1931	\$2,004.61	
Receipts	500.00	
Sale of U. S. Liberty Bonds	11,800.00	
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	\$14,304.61	
Disbursements: Constitution Hall notes	14,200.00	
Balance		\$104.61

## IMMIGRANTS MANUALS

Balance, September 30, 1931	\$2,253.41	
Contributions	2,888.60	
Sale of copies	1.70	
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	\$5,143.71	
Disbursements: Services, \$120; postage, \$400; freight, \$132.16; Yiddish Edition, \$1,745.50	2,397.66	
Balance		2,746.05

## PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

Balance, September 30, 1931	\$10.00	
Receipts	18,497.81	
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	\$18,507.81	
Disbursements	18,507.06	
Balance		.75

## LIBERTY LOAN

Balance, September 30, 1931	\$4,061.45	
Interest	2,125.00	
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	\$6,186.45	
Disbursements: Pensions	1,155.00	
Balance		5,031.45

## ANGEL AND ELLIS ISLANDS

Balance, September 30, 1931	\$9,052.51	
Receipts	1,517.59	
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	\$10,570.10	
Disbursements: Services, \$1,050; supplies, \$1,100.75; postage, \$1; exhibits and express, \$35.01; gift, \$20; Angel Island, \$90	2,296.76	
Balance		8,273.34

## PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SPOTS

Receipts	\$3,342.22	
Disbursements	3,342.22	
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## LIBRARY

Balance, September 30, 1931	\$591.08	
Interest	596.87	
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	\$1,187.95	
Disbursements:		
Books	\$378.14	
Investment Constitution Hall notes	800.00	
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	1,178.14	
Balance		9.81

## CONSERVATION AND THRIFT

Receipts	\$455.50	
Disbursements	455.50	
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RELIEF		
Balance, September 30, 1931	\$269.45	
Receipts	588.50	
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	\$857.95	
Disbursements	641.50	
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Balance		216.45
STUDENT LOAN		
Receipts	\$617.70	
Disbursements	617.70	
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NATIONAL DEFENSE		
Balance, September 30, 1931	\$2,941.20	
Receipts	5,153.20	
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	\$8,094.40	
Disbursements: Services, \$2,762.50; literature, postage and supplies, \$2,534.30	5,296.80	
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Balance		2,797.60
PUBLICITY		
Balance, September 30, 1931	\$230.72	
Receipts	470.44	
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	\$701.16	
Disbursements: Postage	200.00	
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Balance		501.16
PHILIPPINE SCHOLARSHIP		
Balance, September 30, 1931	\$47.37	
Interest	472.54	
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Balance		519.91
Total Special Funds		<hr/> <hr/> \$20,201.13

## RECAPITULATION

Funds	Balance 9-30-31	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance 12-31-31
Current	\$78,785.25	\$98,937.78	\$61,457.43	\$116,265.60
Permanent	2,225.25	22,830.85	12,799.77	12,256.33
Petty Cash	800.00			800.00
Life Membership	2,004.61	12,300.00	14,200.00	104.61
Manual	2,253.41	2,890.30	2,397.66	2,746.05
Patriotic Education	10.00	18,497.81	18,507.06	.75
Liberty Loan	4,061.45	2,125.00	1,155.00	5,031.45
Angel and Ellis Islands	9,052.51	1,517.59	2,296.76	8,273.34
Preservation Historic Spots		3,342.22	3,342.22	
Library	591.08	596.87	1,178.14	9.81
Conservation and Thrift		455.50	455.50	
Relief	269.45	588.50	641.50	216.45
Student Loan		617.70	617.70	
National Defense	2,941.20	5,153.20	5,296.80	2,797.60
Publicity	230.72	470.44	200.00	501.16
Philippine Scholarship	47.37	472.54		519.91
Totals	<hr/> \$103,272.30	<hr/> \$170,796.30	<hr/> \$124,545.54	<hr/> \$149,523.06

## DISPOSITION OF FUNDS

National Metropolitan Bank	\$148,723.06	
Petty Cash in Treasurer General's Office	800.00	\$149,523.06
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LIBRARY FUND:		INVESTMENTS	
New York Central R. R. bonds.....		\$10,000.00	
Constitution Hall notes.....		18,300.00	
Liberty Loan Fund:			
Constitution Hall notes.....		100,000.00	
Life Membership Fund:			
Constitution Hall notes.....		14,200.00	
Philippine Scholarship Fund:			
Constitution Hall notes.....		22,000.00	
B. P. O. E. of Manila bonds.....		100.00	
Chicago & Alton bonds.....		2,314.84	\$166,914.84

CONSTITUTION HALL:		INDEBTEDNESS	
Real estate notes, H. L. Rust Co.....		\$300,000.00	
Liberty Loan Fund notes.....		100,000.00	
Library Fund notes.....		18,300.00	
Life Membership Fund notes.....		14,200.00	
Philippine Scholarship Fund notes.....		22,000.00	
Loan from Constitution Hall Event Fund.....		12,000.00	
Loan from Current Fund.....		100,000.00	\$566,500.00

Respectfully,

HARRIET V. RIGDON,  
Treasurer General.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Miss Margaret B. Barnett, read the report of that committee.

#### Finance Committee

As Chairman of the Finance Committee, I submit the following report. From October 1 to January 1 vouchers were approved to the amount of \$108,877.54, which includes contributions received for Patriotic Education amounting to \$18,507.06; Student Loan, \$617.70; Preservation of Historic Spots, \$3,342.22.

The largest disbursements follow:

Clerical service .....	\$33,541.15
Interest, Notes Payable.....	11,964.37
Superintendent, manager and employees .....	9,334.57
Magazine .....	7,762.30
Postage .....	3,420.62
Printing application blanks and charts.....	1,934.04
Printing Yiddish Manuals.....	1,745.50
Printing Lineage, volume 122.....	1,343.20
Pensions for Real Daughters and nurses .....	1,155.00
Fuel oil .....	834.59
Architect's commission and expenses.....	775.96

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET B. BARNETT,  
Chairman.

The Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Mrs. Samuel Jackson Kramer, read the report of that committee.

#### Report of Auditing Committee

The Auditing Committee met on Saturday, January 30, at 10.30 in the Missouri Room, a quorum being present. The reports of the Treasurer General and Public Accountant for October, November and December were compared and found to agree.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA W. KRAMER,  
Chairman Auditing Committee.

Mrs. Kramer moved *That the report of the Auditing Committee be accepted, carrying with it the financial statements of the Treasurer General and Finance Committee.* Seconded by Mrs. Herrick. Carried.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Rigdon, moved *That the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the reinstatement of one former member.* Seconded by Miss Barnett. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General announced casting the ballot and the President General declared the former member duly reinstated in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Chair reminding the members that 58 members had been reinstated at the February 1 meeting, making the total number of members reinstated 59 during the month of February.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. William A. Becker, read her report.

#### Report of Organizing Secretary General

It is my pleasure to report as follows:

By request of the State Regent of Michigan Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn, of Reading, who has been elected State Vice-Regent to fill the vacancy, is presented for confirmation.

Through their respective State Regents the following members at large are presented for confirmation: Mrs. Dora Fuller Bartmus, Rhodondo Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Dora Stock Hebenicht, Kershaw, S. C.

The State Regent of North Carolina requests a Chapter be authorized at Marion, N. C. The State Regent of South Dakota requests the organizing regency of Miss Abigail Lyon, at Madison, be cancelled.

The Buffalo Chapter requests its name be changed to Katharine Pratt Horton Buffalo, to meet the conditions of the legacy given to the So-

ciety by the last will and testament of Katharine Pratt Horton, the former Regent of the Chapter. The change in name is to be effective upon receipt of the legacy.

The Douglas County Chapter requests permission to change its name to Stephen A. Douglas, as they feel it will add dignity to the name.

By request of the State Regent of Tennessee the organizing regency of Mrs. Elizabeth Douthit Hart is to be changed from Nashville to Madison.

The Rachel Marx Graydon Chapter at Shenandoah, Pa., is presented for confirmation.

This report is necessarily brief because of reports having been given at two special Board meetings, when 15 Chapters were confirmed. No one, unless closely connected with organization work, realizes the difficulties encountered these days in forming a Chapter; so it is with added pride that I have presented 15 Chapters during the three months past.

In behalf of the patriotic and educational work of our National Society, your Organizing Secretary General has visited since October, 39 Chapters within and without the State, representing the Society at Rotary Club, S. A. R. meetings, and other organizations. Through these many personal contacts she feels she is being of real service to the National Society.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE HAGUE BECKER,  
Organizing Secretary General.

Mrs. Becker moved *The acceptance of the report of the Organizing Secretary General*. Seconded by Mrs. Van Orsdel. Carried.

Mrs. Becker explained reasons therefor, and moved *That the action of the National Board of Management on December 12, 1931, disbanding the Military Ridge Chapter of Bloomington, Wisconsin, be rescinded; since the members now wish to continue as a chapter; and the chapter be reinstated as of this date (December 12, 1931)*. Seconded by Mrs. Rigdon. Carried.

The President General stated that the Historian General, Dr. Flora Myers Gillentine, had met with an accident and could not be present, but that her report would be printed.

### Report of Historian General

As Historian General I have the honor to submit the following report:

Since the October Board Meeting volumes 122 and 123 of the Lineage Books have been placed on sale in the business office. Volume 124 is in the hands of the printer. This volume completes our schedule for the year—six books.

Sales on the Lineage Books to date are as follows:

April, 1931, \$489.15; May, \$1,507; June, \$522; July, \$288; August, \$330; September, \$1,226; October, \$774; November, \$314; December, \$421.15; total, \$5,871.30.

Approximately 1,957 books were sold.

Lineage Indexes: April, \$20; May, \$15; June, \$5; July, \$10; November, \$15; December, \$5; total, \$70.

Fourteen books of this General Index were sold.

On October 31 a letter was sent to the State

Historians and State Regents regarding the Bicentennial contest. Five hundred and thirty letters were written relative to this contest. Numerous requests have been received for plays and pageants from all sections of the country, especially the prize-winning play. The plays and pageants submitted in the Bicentennial Play and Pageant Contests are as follows:

Thirty-two one-act plays; 12 full-length plays; 16 pageants. Total number sent to the judges, 60 (5 were returned, too late to be entered), 65 in all.

Alabama, 2 plays; Arkansas, 1 play; California, 4 plays; District of Columbia, 1 play; Florida, 1 pageant; Georgia, 4 pageants; Illinois, 5 plays; Indiana, 1 pageant; Kansas, 1 play; Massachusetts, 3 plays, 2 pageants—total 5; Michigan, 1 play; Maryland, 2 plays; Minnesota, 1 play; Missouri, 2 plays; Nebraska, 1 play; New Jersey, 3 pageants, 5 plays—total 8; New Mexico, 1 play; New York, 3 plays; Ohio, 2 plays, 1 pageant—total 3; Oklahoma, 2 plays, 2 pageants—total 4; Oregon, 2 plays; Rhode Island, 1 pageant; South Carolina, 1 play; Washington, 1 play; West Virginia, 1 pageant, 2 plays—total 3.

The list of winners in this contest are:

One-act plays: 1. "Twixt Cup and Lip," by Ellen Garrigues and Pauline Hopkins, New York, N. Y. 2. "His Last Campaign," by Elva Cooper Magnusson, Seattle, Wash. 3. "The Darkest Hour," by Ellen Garrigues, New York, N. Y. 4. "The Great American," by Gertrude Worthington Jeffries, Birmingham, Ala.

Full-length plays: 1. "For Better or for Worse," by Ellen Garrigues, New York, N. Y. 2. "At Mount Vernon," by Grace H. Holzberg, Washington, D. C. 3. "Washington, the Man," by Esther Mullaney, Senior High School, Morrestown, N. J. 4. "Toby, the Peddler," by Carlotta R. Lindsay, Sidney, Ohio.

Pageants: 1. "The Great Planter," by Vera Chamberlin Lane, Fort Wayne, Ind. 2. "First in the Nation's Heart," by Lettie C. Van Derveer, Atlantic City, N. J. 3. "In the Long Ago," by Mattie Thomas, Dawson, Ga. 4. "Episodes in the Life of George Washington," by Amanda Johnson, Milledgeville, Ga.

Commemorative medals will be awarded at Continental Congress in April.

Dr. Willard Hayes Yeager, Depew Professor of Public Speaking, and Executive Officer of Public Speaking, George Washington University, and Miss Bess Davis Schreiner, of Washington, D. C., served as judges.

These judges did a fine piece of work and our grateful thanks are due them. This contest was sponsored by the National Society, D. A. R., in connection with the Bicentennial Commission. The Bicentennial Commission offered commemorative medals to the winners and also agreed to publish such of these plays and pageants as were of historical and literary merit. The \$50 prize offered by Mrs. Larz Anderson, of the District, for the best one-act play was won by Ellen Garrigues and Pauline Hopkins, New York City.

This Essay Contest was a very successful and effective one. From thousands of essays 60 were selected and sent to the judges. In some instances

one essay would be selected from 40, from 100 and in one case from 200, so 60 essays represent a very select group.

Play, pageant and essay contests are very efficient weapons for national defense. We need more and more to encourage such work. Eternity alone can tell of the far-reaching influence of such endeavor. We hope each member of the National Board of Management present will carry this good news back to her respective state and that each will urge an early compilation of achievements to report to Continental Congress.

Respectfully submitted,  
FLORA MYERS GILLENTINE,  
Historian General.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Van Orsdel, moved *That a message be sent to Dr. Gillettine, expressing our regret at her absence, and sending our love.* Seconded by Mrs. Becker. Carried.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Russell William Magna, read her report.

### Report of Librarian General

You have reason to take great pride in both the prestige and wonderful achievement which you have brought to your Library. It is gaining steadily not only in money value, but in that usefulness which today means advancement; namely, up-to-date business methods which make it workable, efficient and advantageous.

The accessions of books are gratifyingly many in number, also the addition of many beautiful State book-plates.

Since last reporting Iowa, Utah and New York have sent in State book-plates which it has been my privilege to personally accept and congratulate the states on the artistic, studious work which they exemplify.

The work of special indexing continues. Books in 30 States have been reviewed and in 11 of the 30 the indexing is entirely completed.

Five States have not sent in any money for indexing up to February 4, 1932.

While the goal of completing all of the indexing was the hope of your present Librarian General, nevertheless the quality of the work must not be sacrificed to speed; as before stated, this is slow and expensive work, needing care and time, as well as money.

It is to be hoped that no State will omit its contribution that this special indexing may ultimately be completed, for the card index by family names is the very backbone of a genealogical library.

Many States have reported their intention of sending books to the schools.

I recommend at this time for your consideration getting the literature from and being interested in the American Seamen's Friend Society, 72 Wall Street, New York City. It was my pleasure to pay this particular library a personal visit, and to investigate the great work which they are doing. This is operated quite separate from the Merchant Marine, about which I had previously reported, and I believe carried out a very definite plan of work which will appeal to our membership.

In addition let me urge your investigation of the establishment of libraries in your local hospitals—always working, of course, with your hospital board. My personal investigation has shown that many hospitals have no reading material for patients; but several have been worked out most advantageously, and to the great joy of many inmates, and particularly children.

As the D. A. R. year draws nearer to its close, let me urge the very great importance of State librarians' work, and also the most imperative need for chapter librarians, each working together, and each should have a very definite program of activity. Where there are books needed, there is library work to be done.

With your D. A. R. Headquarters having a nation-wide influence, so is this true of your library. And in this particular Bicentennial year we owe it to the great man whose name we celebrate to emphasize very definitely in chapter and state work your Library, which is an institution of learning, and as he urged you to do, use it for the general diffusion of knowledge.

The following list comprises 231 books, 37 pamphlets, 17 manuscripts, 3 charts, 1 map and 1 photostat:

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Following 2 volumes from Peter Forney Chapter:  
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*Hampsted, New Hampshire.* H. E. Noyes. 2 vols. 1899.

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##### CONNECTICUT

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*Connecticut D. A. R. Yearbook, 1931-1932.* From Connecticut "Daughters."

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##### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ILLINOIS

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INDIANA

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MAINE

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MARYLAND

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MASSACHUSETTS

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E. V. Howlett. Vol. 2. *Allegan County Vital Records.*

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Respectfully submitted,

EDITH SCOTT MAGNA,

Librarian General.

The Curator General, Mrs. Samuel Jackson Kramer, read her report.

Report of Curator General

I have the honor to report the following accessions to the Museum since the October Board Meeting:

District of Columbia: A large shell comb, an unusual piece of early American handiwork, given by Mrs. John Blake Kendall who is not a member of the Society.

Illinois: A pair of small silk overshoes worn in the family of Dr. Richard Winslow, who died in 1728. Presented by Mrs. William B. Manchester through the Glencoe Chapter.

From Indiana comes an outstanding gift. A gown of Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison, worn by her while our first President General and the one in which she sat for the White House portrait. This gift comes through the generosity of Mrs. Harrison's two grandchildren, Mrs. Mary McKee Reisinger and Mr. J. R. McKee. Accompanying the gown is a parasol given to Mrs. Harrison by

Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, the handle is of tortoise shell and contains a tiny watch in perfect running order, through the kind offices of Mrs. James Lathrop Gavin, Ex-Vice President General from Indiana. A glass and mahogany case in which to exhibit this gift has generously been provided by Mrs. Harry V. D. Moore of Englewood, New Jersey, who gives it in memory of her mother, Mrs. Charles F. Sayles, Regent of Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, 1895-1897. We hope to show you this wonderful acquisition complete when you come again to Washington.

Maryland: A Continental uniform worn during the Revolution by Capt. Aaron Olmsted, of Connecticut, presented by Mr. John P. Story, Jr., in honor of Mrs. Frank M. Dick, Regent of Dorset Chapter, and a glass and mahogany case in which to exhibit the uniform, presented by Mrs. Dick.

New Hampshire: A framed portrait of Matthew Thornton, signer of the Declaration of Independence, presented by Matthew Thornton Chapter.

New Jersey: A large punch bowl in perfect condition, used in the old Roxbury Tavern in Massachusetts and a hand-made baby shirt worn by Philip R. Ridgway of Massachusetts, given by Mrs. Amelia Ridgway Gilbert Benedict through Orange Mountain Chapter.

A portable medicine cabinet with secret panel, given by Mrs. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen through the Gen. Frelinghuysen Chapter.

New York: A glass and mahogany case for the North Wing, presented in honor of Mrs. Samuel Jackson Kramer, Curator General, by the Knapp Chapter. A framed portrait of William Williams, signer of the Declaration of Independence from Connecticut. Presented by New Netherlands Chapter. Silver dessert spoon, of American make, given by Mrs. E. Clayton Smith through the Irondequoit Chapter.

Ohio: Hand-made linen pants made by Mrs. Peter Morse for her son, Seth, aged four years, 1760, and small linen coat worn by Seth's eldest son 1791. Also a pair of hand-made mitts worn by Rachel Hastings 1794. These gifts were presented by two descendants, A. G. and J. S. Morse through the Elyria Chapter.

Pennsylvania: A mug of cream salt glaze presented by Miss Sallie D. Seidel through the Berks County Chapter. Framed Continental bill dated March 18, 1780, presented by Miss Laura S. Jenkins, Germantown Chapter.

Virginia: Framed portrait of Francis Lightfoot Lee, signer of the Declaration of Independence, discovered through the persistent research of Mrs. Nathaniel Beaman, State Regent, and given by the Albemarle Chapter.

I have to announce at this time the following gifts to the Museum Fund: from New Jersey: Nassau Chapter, Col. Lowrey Chapter and Hadsonfield Chapter, \$5 each; from Col. Thomas Hughart Chapter of Virginia, \$5. I am very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA W. KRAMER,  
Curator General.

The Secretary of the Executive Committee, Mrs. Charles Humphrey Bissell, presented the following recommendations of that committee:

1. That the Executive Committee recommend to the National Board of Management: That the Board rescind the action taken October 21, 1931, in regard to the Society taking a full-page advertisement at \$435 in the Washington *Herald* for the 25th anniversary issue in November, 1931.

Mrs. Hurd, of Massachusetts, moved that recommendation No. 1 of the Executive Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Kittredge. Carried.

2. That the Executive Committee recommend to the National Board of Management the following: Amend Article V, Section 9. After the word "Management" strike out the words "to membership at large." The section as amended will read: "A member having resigned from membership may be reinstated by the National Board of Management upon the payment of the dues for the current year."

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Rigdon, moved To substitute the following: Amend Article V, Section 9, by inserting after the word "Management" the words "either to chapter membership or." The section as amended will then read: "A member having resigned from membership may be reinstated by the National Board of Management either to chapter membership or to membership at large upon payment of the dues for the current year." Seconded by Miss Barnett. Carried.

3. That the Executive Committee recommend to the National Board of Management the following: Amend Article IX, Section 2(a), by striking out the third sentence and substituting the following: "The Office of Organizing Regent expires by limitation if no chapter is formed within one year, but she may be reappointed for an additional year upon the request of the State Regent."

Mrs. McDonald, of Michigan, moved that recommendation No. 3 of the Executive Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Moulton. Carried.

4. That the Executive Committee recommend to the National Board of Management the following: Amend Article IX, Section 2(b), by striking out the entire paragraph and substituting the following: "At the request of the State Regent and approved by the National Board of Management, a chapter of not less than twelve members may be authorized to form in a city, town or village where no chapter exists and such a chapter is authorized to elect its own officers. In greater cities which have been created by the combination of several municipal corporations, each component part shall be considered as a separate locality and the same rule shall apply as in the case of a city, town or village. Every chapter shall function in the locality where it is formed."

Mrs. Fitzgerald of Iowa moved that recommendation No. 4 of the Executive Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Cooch. Carried.

5. That the Executive Committee recommend to the National Board of Management the following: Amend Article IX, Section 8(c), by striking out the word "Conference" in the second line of the last sentence and substituting the word

"Organization." The sentence as amended will read: No chapter whose dues are in arrears to its State Organization shall be entitled to representation at any meeting of the National Society."

Mrs. McDonald of Michigan moved the following substitute: *To amend Article IX, Section 8(c) by striking out the last sentence in the last paragraph "No chapter whose dues are in arrears to its State conference shall be entitled to representation at any meeting of the National Society."* Seconded by Miss Nettleton. Carried.

6. That the Executive Committee recommend to the National Board of Management the following: Amend Article IX, Section 11, by striking out the words "January" and "November" in the second line. Substitute the word "December" for November. The section as amended will read: "Chapter Treasurers shall report to the Treasurer General on the first of June and December all members in arrears, changes in membership, marriages and deaths, since the last report," etc.

Mrs. Herrick of Illinois moved that recommendation No. 6 of the Executive Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Brown (Pa.). Carried.

7. That the Executive Committee recommend to the National Board of Management the following: Amend Article IX, Section 14. After the second sentence insert the following: "Names of chapters must be confined to the period preceding 1825, preferably historical or Revolutionary names."

Mrs. Moulton of Rhode Island moved that recommendation No. 7 of the Executive Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Cooch. Carried.

8. That the Executive Committee recommend to the National Board of Management the following: Amend Article IX, Section 16, by striking out the words "Conference may" in the second line and substituting the words "Organization shall." The section as amended will read: "Chapters shall send annually to their State Regent or State Historian, as each State Organization shall decide, such reports as said state officers may request for their use in making their reports to the Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution; these reports being obligatory under the Charter of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution."

Miss Nettleton of Connecticut moved that recommendation No. 8 of the Executive Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Hurd. Carried.

9. That the Executive Committee recommend to the National Board of Management the following: Amend Article IX, Section 17. In the first line of the third sentence insert the word "the" before the word "membership," and strike out the words "any meeting of its" and insert the word "the". The sentence as amended will read: "During the time that the membership of a chapter is below the required number, it shall not be entitled to representation at the Continental Congress or special meeting of the National Society, or at the State Conference," etc.

Mrs. Peffers of Illinois moved that recommendation No. 9 of the Executive Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. O'Byrne. Carried.

10. That the Executive Committee recommend to the National Board of Management the following: Amend Article X, Section 1, by striking out the entire section and substituting the following: "The chapters of each state and territory, the District of Columbia, and of any country geographically outside of the United States shall form a State Organization, which shall hold an annual State Conference. At these Conferences shall be elected a State Regent, a State Vice Regent, and such other state officers as shall be deemed necessary; and By-Laws shall be adopted which shall not conflict with the Act of Incorporation, Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society. The election of State Regent and State Vice Regent must be confirmed by the Continental Congress, and their terms of office shall begin at the close of the Congress at which they are confirmed."

Mrs. Fitzgerald of Iowa moved that recommendation No. 10 of the Executive Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Kittredge. Carried.

11. That the Executive Committee recommend to the National Board of Management the following: Amend Article X, Section 2, by striking out the word "Conference" in the next to the last line in the last sentence and substituting the word "By-Laws." The last sentence as amended will read: "The number of representatives from each chapter shall be determined by the rules for representation of chapters in the Continental Congress, except that the State By-Laws may increase this representation in a direct ratio."

Mrs. Reed of Kentucky moved that recommendation No. 11 of the Executive Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Tobey. Carried.

12. That the Executive Committee recommend to the National Board of Management the following: Amend Article X, Section 4, by striking out the second sentence and substituting the following: "The right to elect an Honorary State Regent shall belong to the State Organization, at a State Conference."

Mrs. Brown of Pennsylvania moved that recommendation No. 12 of the Executive Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Garrison. Carried.

13. That the Executive Committee recommend to the National Board of Management the following: Amend Article X, Section 5, by striking out the entire section and substituting the following: "The State Organization at its annual State Conference may, in the State By-Laws, provide for dues for the use of the State; and chapters failing to pay such dues shall not be entitled to representation at the State Conference or at the Continental Congress."

Mrs. Fitzgerald of Iowa moved to amend by striking out the words following "for the use of the State." Seconded by Mrs. Murray. Carried.

The recommendation as amended was adopted.

14. That the Executive Committee recommend to the National Board of Management the following: Amend Article X, Section 6, by striking out the last word "Conference" and substituting the word "Organization." The section as amended will read: "On or before the first day of April of each year each State Treasurer shall send to the Chairman of the National Committee on Creden-

tials the names of all chapters in the state which are delinquent in the payment of dues to the State Organization."

Mrs. Cooch of Delaware moved to amend Article X, Section 6, by striking out the entire section. Seconded by Mrs. Van Orsdel. Carried.

Miss Harman of the District of Columbia moved adoption of the following amendment:

The Army and Navy Chapter of the District of Columbia, by unanimous vote of its members, present the following amendment to the By-Laws: Add to Section 13, Article V, the words, 50 cents of this fee shall be returned to the chapter of the member sending in the claim, making Section 13 read: "A fee of \$3 shall accompany each supplemental claim to establish the right for additional ancestral bars. 50 cents of this fee shall be returned to the chapter of the member sending in the claim."

Seconded by Mrs. Murray. LOST.

Miss Nettleton of Connecticut moved to rescind the motion passed at the meeting of the National Board of Management, April 27, 1931: "That Memorial Continental Hall be used only for the purposes for which it was originally intended. Seconded by Mrs. McDonald. Carried.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Rigdon, moved To rescind the action of the National Board of Management, October 21, 1931. "That if amount in Relief Fund will allow, that same amount as last year be sent to Mrs. Geyer, State Regent of New Mexico, for tubercular men." Seconded by Mrs. Herrick. Carried.

Mrs. Rigdon moved That the Treasurer General be authorized to send \$300 from the accrued interest of the Liberty Loan Fund to the State Regent of New Mexico for the benefit of tubercular veterans in New Mexico. Seconded by Mrs. Becker. Carried.

Mrs. Rigdon moved That permission be granted to change the record of Mrs. Sarah R. Hardenstine, who was reported dropped on July 1, 1931, and whose death has been reported on July 7, 1930. Also that records of the Recording Secretary General be corrected accordingly. Seconded by Miss Barnett. Carried.

The Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, Mrs. John M. Beavers, read the report of that committee.

#### Report of Buildings and Grounds Committee

The work of the Buildings and Grounds Committee since the last Board Meeting has been the usual routine business, necessary to the proper upkeep of our buildings.

Few repairs have been needed. Our men have been busy retouching woodwork and repainting the grilles at the doors of the State Rooms. Curtains and draperies have been cleaned and rehung in preparation for the Patriotic Conference and Continental Congress.

The floors in the corridors of the Administration Building have been repaired and refinished and the driveway on the north side has been widened to give easier access to the buildings for deliveries.

Many of the rooms in Memorial Continental Hall, depicting those of the Revolutionary period, have been practically completed, while definite plans for others are well under way. Gifts of historic pieces are always welcome and in some instances space has been left for such gifts. It would save much time and correspondence and often much disappointment if photographs and full descriptions of gifts and articles of furniture were sent to us before sending or purchasing them, as each piece must have the approval of the Buildings and Grounds Committee and often of the Arts Committee, before it can be placed in the rooms.

The soft colonial green, which Indiana has placed on the walls of the Colonial Library makes a very lovely and appropriate background for the handsome pieces they are gradually accumulating. Cornices and tiebacks complete the brocade window draperies, antique side lights have been placed and a Sheraton sofa and bookcase added. A tiny Bible in verse has been sent from Melzingah Chapter, New York, for the Colonial Library. Buffalo Chapter, Mrs. Hamilton Ward, Regent, has presented a State Flag and pedestal to the New York Room.

Texas has had the brass on the window burnished and small repairs to the furniture have been made.

Iron grilles have been placed by North Carolina, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Delaware and Vermont.

The Colonial Kitchen has not yet been started but definite plans have been approved. The states are constantly increasing our store of gifts for this room. The Central Regents Club of Pennsylvania has given a Windsor chair, 185 years old. Mrs. Fred Smith of Dixfield, Maine, is sending old oven doors and a bread shovel. Caesar Rodney Chapter has placed a fine old desk in the Delaware room. Mrs. Caleb J. Milne, Jr., has contributed a radiator cover and Colonel Haslet Chapter new shades.

The Children's Attic has been well remembered with many interesting gifts, a list of which will be given in my report to the Congress.

The work of compiling a "Guide Book" or prospectus for our three buildings has been completed. Arrangements were made with the Magazine Committee to use our material in their Bicentennial number instead of the usual article written by the Chairman of Buildings and Grounds Committee at the close of her three years' work, thus saving considerable expense. We appreciate this cooperation from the Editor and Chairman of the MAGAZINE and hope that, before our book is placed on sale during Continental Congress, many copies of the February MAGAZINE can be sold, thus refunding the MAGAZINE for any extra expense that may have been incurred on account of the length of our article. We are also greatly indebted to Miss Newton, the clerk in the Buildings and Grounds office, who, having such an intimate knowledge of our buildings and their furnishings, compiled the data for us.

Memorial Continental Hall has been used, with the consent of the President General, on November 10th, for a Christian Science lecture; November 30th, an Eastern Star meeting; January 21st, the Interstate Commerce Chorus; the meetings of

the National Patriotic Conference and on February 3d, a benefit for the Constitution Hall Fund by the Constitution Hall Finance Committee of the District of Columbia, at which time was given the Bicentennial play, by Mrs. Tonniss Holzberg, which received the second prize offered by the National Society.

We have been more than busy in Constitution Hall and a list of events will be given in my annual report. The most outstanding event was the concert, sponsored by the President and Mrs. Hoover, and given by Paderewski, for the benefit of the National Unemployment Fund of the American Red Cross, when it was our privilege to donate the use of our auditorium as the contribution of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

A very successful card party was given by the clerical force, in the lobby of Constitution Hall, to raise funds for Christmas baskets for the families of the local unemployed. Our President General received the guests, among whom were the National Officers in the city, our Honorary President General, Mrs. Minor; National Chairmen, State Officers and members in the District.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE M. BEAVERS,  
Chairman.

The Chairman of the Magazine Committee, Mrs. James F. Donahue, read the report of that committee.

#### Report of Magazine Committee

October, November and December constitute the season of the year when subscriptions and renewals are usually at their height. My report for these months at this time reflects the heavy depression which we are passing through. The total number of subscriptions on January 1 was 11,637.

We have made a slight gain in advertising. Gorham and Company have renewed their half-page contract for the year. The January and February numbers carried four and five pages respectively. Advertising prospects for March and April are good, collections have been quite satisfactory, administrative expenses have been carefully checked, economy of operation keenly watched.

The financial report for January is:

RECEIPTS	
Subscriptions .....	\$8,620.50
Advertising .....	831.88
Single copies .....	31.83
Total .....	\$9,484.21
Less disbursements .....	7,762.30
Balance .....	\$1,721.91

DISBURSEMENTS	
Subscriptions Department, clerical service, postage, cards and guides...	\$916.70
Editor: Salary, articles, postage....	857.00
Genealogical Editor, salary.....	150.00
Commissions .....	23.05

Printing, Oct.-Dec. issues .....	5,345.23
Cuts, postage .....	470.32
Total .....	\$7,762.30

The report of October 1, including the first six months of our fiscal year, was a loss of \$7,123.98. Therefore my report of today reduces this loss of the first nine months to \$5,401.98. It is to be hoped that the last quarter will even further reduce these losses.

To increase interest and obtain subscriptions for our MAGAZINE, a plan is being worked out by Mrs. Albert D. Gilmore, State Chairman of New York and National Vice-Chairman of the Northern Division, to make a film depicting the MAGAZINE in its various phases. These films are to illustrate the MAGAZINE's editorial content and its intimate contact with National Officers and their important work. It will show also the MAGAZINE in the making. These films are to be exhibited in New York State, district and chapter meetings by Mrs. Wm. N. Pouch, Vice-President General and National Vice-Chairman of Better Films Committee. Seeing is believing! This should all prove very interesting and be very good advertising for the MAGAZINE.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR WHITE DONAHUE,  
National Chairman.

The Editor of the MAGAZINE, Miss Natalie Sumner Lincoln, read her report.

#### Report of Editor of Magazine

We have tried in every way to make our February MAGAZINE worthy of the Society and of the opening of the Bicentennial year.

I wish, just here, to thank our President General, our Treasurer General and Mrs. Beavers, Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, for giving the MAGAZINE the benefit of Mrs. Beaver's Headquarters article. It makes this issue doubly valuable for chapter records and gives members who have not yet visited Washington a lasting and true account of our National Headquarters.

To include this article we omitted a number of State Conferences and chapter reports; these, however, will appear in the March MAGAZINE.

My thanks are due also to Mrs. Stookey, Reporter General; to Mrs. Perkins, National Chairman, Ellis Island Committee, and to Mrs. Purcell, National Chairman, Real Daughters Committee, for their equally interesting articles.

Copies of the February issue have been sent to our seven Real Daughters. I am hoping that some member or members of this Board will take a year's subscription to the MAGAZINE for each of these Real Daughters, for I do believe they would enjoy receiving the MAGAZINE monthly.

At the last Board Meeting the President General appointed Mrs. Donahue and me a committee of two to consider a means of putting the genealogical department on a paying basis. On talking over the proposal with Mrs. Van Orsdel, our Registrar General, it seemed wisest to await the return of Mrs. Ramsburgh, our Genealogical



Editor, who is ill at home, before going into the subject further. On presenting this view to Mrs. Donahue, we both agreed it was best to work out a plan when we could have the benefit of Mrs. Ramsburgh's advice and assistance.

Our Registrar General, Mrs. Van Orsdel, is giving us another list of new records of ancestors for March. The first publication in December of these lists proved most popular and has brought enthusiastic responses from our readers everywhere.

Miss Jean Stephenson's "Genealogical Data in Printed Court Reports," in our January MAGAZINE has also elicited many commendatory letters. These writers, too, praise our "George Washington Calendar," contributed by Miss Florence Berryman.

From the \$300 set aside by this Board in October to pay for contributions, \$102 has been expended.

Our March and April MAGAZINES will carry most interesting articles by National Officers and National Chairmen; the minutes of this Board Meeting and other valuable D. A. R. news, as well as some special genealogical material. Our earnest endeavor is always to keep the magazine up to the high standards of the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

NATALIE SUMNER LINCOLN,

Editor.

Recess was taken at 12.50 p. m.

The afternoon meeting convened at 2.15 o'clock, the President General presiding.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Rigdon, moved *That the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the reinstatement of two former members.* Seconded by Miss Barnett. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General announced casting the ballot and the President General declared the two former members duly reinstated in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Chairman of the Insignia Committee, Mrs. John Brown Heron, read the report of that committee.

Miss Nettleton of Connecticut moved *That the request of the Insignia Committee regarding the souvenir commemorating the Bicentennial for the 41st Continental Congress be granted.* Seconded by Mrs. Coulter. Carried.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Becker, moved *That the Chairman of Insignia Committee be authorized to secure designs for pins for National and State Committee Chairmen.* Seconded by Mrs. O'Byrne. Carried.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Van Orsdel, moved *the adoption of the following amendment:*

To Amend Article IX, Section 7, by adding "and a member transferred and accepted from the Society of the Children of the American Revolution, provided she has been a member of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution for at least one year." The Section as amended will read: "A member must have belonged to a chapter at least one continuous year immediately preceding the Continental Congress, to be eligible to represent her chapter at said

Congress, except in the case of the regent, or first vice regent, of a newly organized chapter, as provided for in Article IX, Section 8, and a member transferred and accepted from the Society of the Children of the American Revolution, provided she has been a member of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution for at least one year."

Seconded by Mrs. Tobey. Carried.

Miss Nettleton of Connecticut moved *That the use of Memorial Continental Hall be allowed for any graduation, commencement, musical or similar purpose as it has been in the past.* Seconded by Mrs. Herrick. Carried.

Mrs. Herrick of Illinois moved *the adoption of the following resolution:*

Whereas, the word "endorsed" is capable of more than one interpretation, and has caused confusion in its use in the title "The Endorsed Schools of the D. A. R.", therefore, be it

Resolved, that this National Board of Management recommends to the 41st Continental Congress of the N. S. D. A. R. that the word "endorsed" be dropped from the title "The Endorsed Schools of the D. A. R." and the word "approved" be substituted, with the stipulation that the word "approved" carries with it no financial obligation.

Seconded by Mrs. Becker. Carried.

The Chair announced the drawing for seats for the Forty-first Continental Congress in order. The Recording Secretary General called the roll, the representatives of the States drawing for place, with the following result:

No. 1 1-29	No. 2 30-58
12. Alabama	49. Alaska
14. Arizona	37. Arkansas
8. California	36. Colorado
24. Connecticut	58. Delaware
26. Dist. of Columbia	54. Florida
19. Georgia	40. Hawaii
10. Idaho	33. Illinois
16. Indiana	32. Iowa
27. Kansas	41. Kentucky
20. Louisiana	31. Maine
15. Maryland	35. Massachusetts
21. Michigan	48. Minnesota
3. Mississippi	44. Missouri
25. Montana	45. Nebraska
23. Nevada	55. New Hampshire
18. New Jersey	52. New Mexico
13. New York	39. North Carolina
6. North Dakota	38. Ohio
7. Oklahoma	53. Oregon
17. Pennsylvania	42. Panama*
2. Rhode Island	56. Philippine Islands
4. South Dakota	50. South Carolina
5. Texas	47. Tennessee
29. Vermont	46. Utah
9. Washington	34. Virginia
23. Wisconsin	43. West Virginia
11. China	30. Wyoming
22. England	51. Cuba
1. Italy*	57. France

\* Chapter Regents only, no State Conference organized.

The President General spoke of having given the use of Memorial Continental Hall, as a Daughters of the American Revolution contribution to



the national unemployment fund, for the first recital—sponsored by Mrs. Herbert Hoover—of a series of concerts to be given throughout the country by Paderewski for the benefit of the unemployed; and the Recording Secretary General read a letter received from Mrs. Hoover expressing thanks for the part taken by the National Society in this national drive for moneys.

The President General spoke of the enjoyment experienced by those taking the trip to Yorktown during the Sesquicentennial; of the efficient service of Mr. Walker, of Mrs. West, and of the long years of hard work performed by Mrs. Morris in "saving Yorktown for the world."

The Librarian General, Mrs. Magna, moved *That the National Board of Management go on record as expressing its thanks and appreciation and on behalf of all who participated in the most enjoyable and thoroughly successful Yorktown trip.* Seconded by Mrs. McDonald. Carried.

Mrs. Caldwell of the District of Columbia moved *That the National Board of Management express its grateful appreciation and thanks to Mrs. James T. Morris for her years of service in preserving Yorktown as a National Park and her efforts in securing the names of the French and American soldiers who gave their lives for the cause of our Independence.* Seconded by Mrs. Hurd, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Vaught. Carried.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Becker, moved *That the National Board of Management express to Mrs. William D. West, Chairman, its appreciation of her untiring efforts in accomplishing so well transportation for the Yorktown trip.* Seconded by Mrs. Moulton. Carried.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Van Orsdel, read her supplemental report.

#### Supplemental Report of Registrar General

Number of applications verified, 95.

I wish to state that the total number of applications accepted in February is 1,250.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE B. VAN ORSDEL,  
Registrar General.

Mrs. Van Orsdel moved *That the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the admission of 95 additional applicants for membership, making a total of 195 admitted on this day.* Seconded by Mrs. Becker. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General announced casting the ballot and the President General declared the 95 applicants duly elected members of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Chair reminded the members that the number of applications during February was 1,055 February 1st and 195 as of this date, making a total of 1,250 during February.

The Chair spoke of having attended several meetings held for the purpose of providing Washington with an efficient corps of guides to serve during the Bicentennial celebration, and after discussion, Mrs. Parcells of New York moved *That the question of supplying guides for the Bicentennial under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution be left to the Executive Com-*

*mittee with power to act.* Seconded by Mrs. Murray. Carried.

The Chair spoke of arrangements being made for the 41st Continental Congress, emphasizing the changes necessary by reason of the vote of the October meeting of the National Board—that the Board meeting be held Monday, April 18, 1932, and the Congress have its formal opening in the evening.

The Chairman of the Constitution Hall Finance Committee, Mrs. Russell William Magna, read the report of that committee.

#### Constitution Hall Finance Committee

In this Bicentennial year, when our thoughts turn to the great American whose name we celebrate, we should be more proud than ever that Constitution Hall bears the name that it does. And while the months that have intervened since my last report do not show a great amount of pledges or money sent in, we must bear in mind the objects for which the new building was undertaken, and the suggestive name which it bears.

Why was Constitution Hall undertaken? What does it signify? What is it doing for us?

We built it in answer to growth. It stands for the consummation of many ideals and purposes for which our National Society was organized and endorses today.

It is not just a building with a name; its fame for beauty and for education in the arts, sciences and various fields of culture has permeated to the farthest ends of the country and beyond.

It is a difficult time to speak in terms of finances. But I am firm in my belief that your treasury should be kept in a healthy condition by your sense of purpose and adherence to steady work for Constitution Hall.

The following is the financial report since October 21, 1931:

The total in the Constitution Hall

Fund February 1, 1932. . . . . \$1,167,941.74

The total indebtedness is. . . . . 566,500.00

Total Sunshine Fund is. . . . . 22,923.03

Constitution Hall is the completion of a D. A. R. trilogy, the fine definition of which is "a series of three dramas, each complete in itself, but forming one poetical and historical picture."

It is not too far afield in conclusion to suggest that a very fine Bicentennial accomplishment on behalf of the National D. A. R. is the continuance of this work in memory of George Washington.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH SCOTT MAGNA,

Chairman, Constitution Hall Finance Committee.

The Recording Secretary General read the minutes of February 4, 1932, which were approved as read.

The Recording Secretary General read telegrams expressing regret at their absence from Mrs. Dilley, Dr. Gillentine, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Roundtree, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Bun Wylie.

Adjournment was taken at 4.30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA V. M. BISSELL,  
Recording Secretary General.

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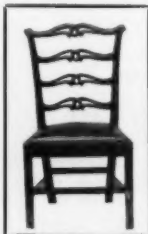
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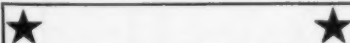
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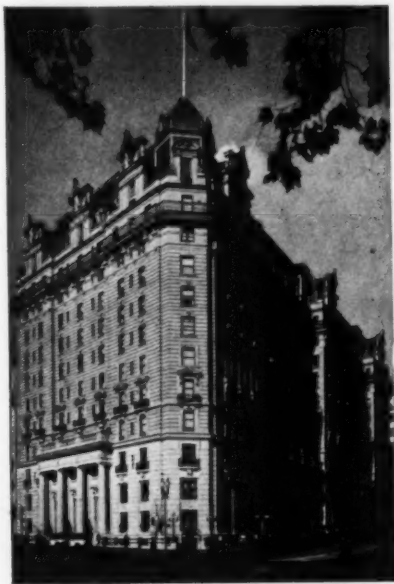
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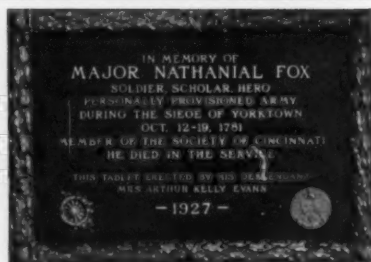
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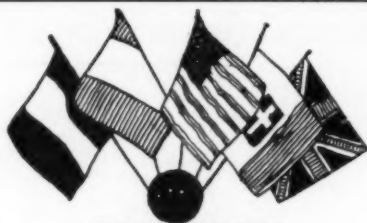
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